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Nov. 27,

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1. Breakfast bet. at-Talah & escarpment.

Nov. 27. Wake up this morning to find we had a guest from Baghdad looking for a lost camel. We have been taking our own load recently.

Flies in us like air-craft carriers

Left  
On edge of spur on east side of Wadi Khneizuch is mound. The mound has a considerable stream in it

On N. edge of spur pouring north into level, green-cush patch at bottom of escarpment. This large sized dest. pond, connecting entrance to wadi Khneizuch, is the one I had previously wanted, but failed to recognize from air photo.

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a small church at SE corner,  
with large pella drums lying about, inside &  
outside of it & a cistern in front of it.  
There are large quantities of med. Arabic  
painted & glazed sherds here, & also numerous  
Byzantine sherds.

There must be ruins of 120 or 150  
stone houses on hillside at bottom of  
which church is located. There are numerous  
cisterns about.

The church is oriented approximately  
north-south.

There are regular streets visible.

These strongly built stone villages, many of them  
with their own laboriously cut, rock cisterns in  
individual houses, were probably ext. even  
in medieval Arabic period.

Again, the fact impresses itself on me,  
that except in places along Wadi Zarga, the  
Jebel Olan, with few exceptions, such as Mishra,  
was little occupied in BA & EI times,  
because of thickness of forests.

Regular streets visible in this village.