

The Examples of Camels

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Eliezer's Camels

The first thing we see a camel used in the bible is when Eliezer was praying to find the right wife for Isaac. He knelt down and prayed to God, but he also made his camels to kneel down. Which shows us that we should show reverence to God in his presence.



Camel Vs Rich Man

Matthew 19:24

Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God."

The term "eye of a needle" is used as a metaphor for a very narrow opening. So with that understanding we see the vs is saying, It is easier for a camel to go through a small gate than for a rich man to enter into heaven.

Explaining the verse

In the Olden days when they locked up a gate there would be a tiny gate so that people could leave and go in.

For a rich man to enter into heaven would be hard because he has to leave all his money, and richness.



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The photo above of a similar gate in Nazareth illustrates the eye of the needle gate quite well. You can see that a camel could not pass through the gate unless it first had all its baggage removed and then stooped to get through the gate.

The camels use

The camel is used for several purposes for which is used for transporting goods and people. When Lord Jesus was born the Wise Men came with there camels to not only travel there but so the camels can hold the gifts that they bought for Jesus.



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