



CAMEL THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE

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MATTHEW 19:24

*Yes, I tell you again,
it is easier for a camel to pass
through the eye of a needle
than for a rich man to enter
the Kingdom of Heaven.*

When my wife and I visited Egypt in 1983, we had the opportunity to see camels up close and personal. They can be quite stubborn and they are not the most friendly of animals. So, in my sculpture of trying to get the camel through a small opening, I know in actuality it would have been very difficult even under the best of circumstances.

Old issues of National Geographic magazine helped me in sketching my camel. By the way, camels are not reluctant about spitting at people, so I got kind of a kick out of making my camel with his tongue hanging out.