

Matthew 19:24 And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.

Aramaic was the language that this was first spoken in by Jesus. Recorded in writing by using Greek.

The word translated *'camel'*, in the Aramaic, is *GAMLA*. Also the word in Aramaic for *'rope'* is *GAMLA*. The only difference is a very tiny fleck of ink to one of the letters that makes the difference.

So the Aramaic New Testament reads this way, *Again I say untop you, it is easier for a rope to go through the eye of a needle* ... which makes a whole lot more sense!

However I did hear that in olden times the title of '*camel*' was given to the main rope for mooring a ship. The contrast in size is still the same.

You are the 'rope' that must yield up every strand of self-effort of trying to make things happen, so that you can go through the eye of God's true purpose-needle for you.§