

# Facts About The

# BIBLE

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## SHIPS OF THE DESERT

THE USE OF CAMELS IS RECORDED THROUGHOUT THE SCRIPTURES. THESE "SHIPS OF THE DESERT" HAVE PLAYED THEIR PART IN THE PAGEANTRY OF THE BIBLE. THE PATRIARCHS TOTALED MUCH OF THEIR WEALTH IN THE NUMBER OF CAMELS THEY OWNED. WHEREVER THE NOMADIC TRIBES OF ISRAEL WANTED TO WANDER CAMELS ALWAYS DID THE LEG WORK. FOR ONE WEALTHY PATRIARCH TO SEND A PRESENT OF A DOZEN OR SO CAMELS TO ANOTHER WAS NOT UNUSUAL. AND CONSIDERING THE AMOUNT OF LUGGAGE EACH CAMEL COULD CARRY (WEIGHT OF 500 POUNDS) A FEW OF THESE LONG LEGGED BEAUTIES MEANT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BRINGING NOT ONLY THE BEST TENT AND FURNISHINGS BUT ALSO THE NEEDFUL PARAPHERNALIA. THE CAMEL WAS STUPID, ILL-TEMPERED, AND SOMETIMES VINDICTIVE, BUT OH HOW NECESSARY TO THE DAILY LIFE OF THE WANDERER OF THE DESERT.



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