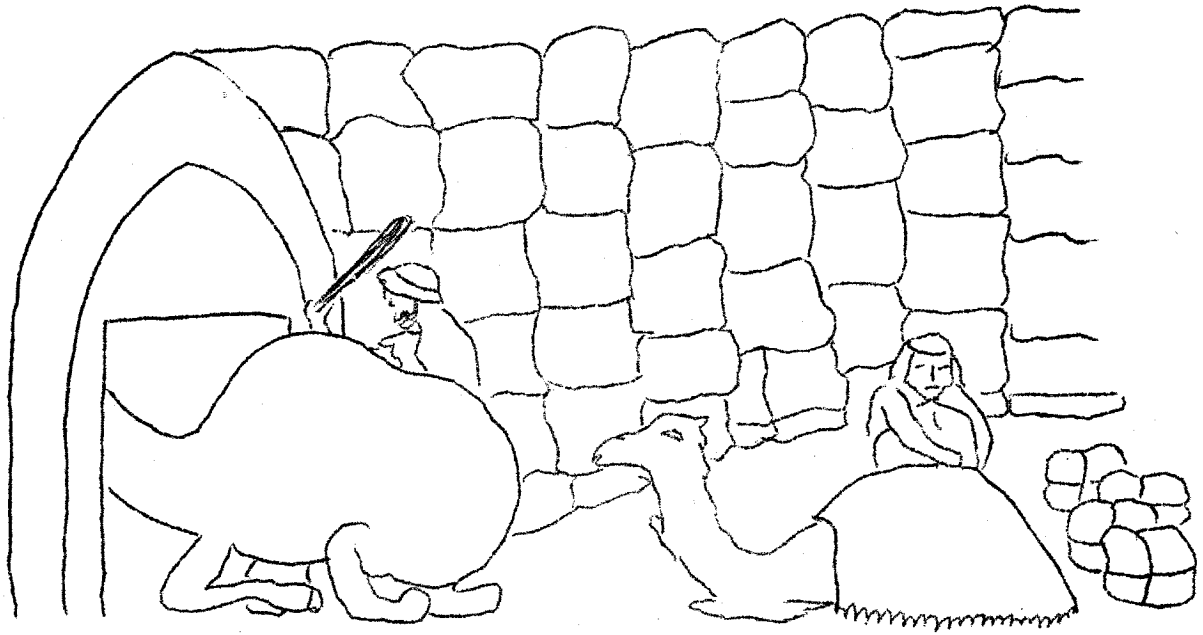


THE COST OF THE KINGDOM  
Lesson 66



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. What are the rewards of the 144,000 saints?
2. What is immortality?
3. Why would God have to be very careful about who receives immortality?
4. Will any person be happy in God's universe if he does not enjoy doing God's will?
5. What are some of the things your family gives up for the sake of the Truth?
6. What are some of the blessings your family receives from the Truth?
7. Read Mark 10:35-45.
8. What kind of a kingdom position did James and John desire?
9. Will the rulers in Christ's Kingdom be lazy and selfish?
10. If a "needle's eye" is a small gate in a city wall, what has to be removed from a camel that enters? What does a rich man have to remove to enter the strait gate to the Kingdom?

THE MEMORIAL SUPPER  
Lesson 67

Memory Text: "Christ our Passover (Lamb) is sacrificed for us."  
King James and Diaglott 1 Corinthians 5:7

Jesus rode on a donkey, offering himself as Israel's King.  
This was five days before the Jewish Passover.

Being a Jew, Jesus celebrated the Jewish Passover with his apostles. They ate the lamb and bitter herbs and the usual Passover meal. Then Jesus took the wine and the unleavened bread.

He said, "This do in remembrance of me." And he took the bread and broke it and said, "This is to remind you of my body which will be put to death for you." And he took the cup of wine and said, "This is to remind you of my blood which will be shed for you."

This is why Jesus' followers partake of the Lord's Supper each year. They want to remember the Lord, as he asked them to do. It is good for them to think of how he gave his life for all of us.

This is not all that the Lord's people think about when they eat the unleavened bread and drink the juice each year. They also realize that by remembering the Lord's body and blood which he gave, they are also admitting gratefully that they need his sacrifice. They are accepting the gift of his life thankfully. They know they are imperfect and can only come to God in Jesus' name, because he died for them.

The followers of Jesus would like to show their appreciation of the Lord's goodness. And so they say, "Lord, even as your life was given for all, we would like to give our lives to you." And all the grains of wheat in the loaf seem like Jesus and all his saints giving their lives together to the Lord.

The juice makes us think first of our Lord's shed blood.