

**Thought for the day – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

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**Divine Inspiration again.**

I was looking for a poem about a blind man and Jesus – but I found this instead..

Humility is the eye of the needle by Yelena Rubisova

Humility is the eye of the needle

And I am a camel, hulking, clumsy.

Go through! Go through! And suddenly everything

Is easy and simple and paradise forms, mortals, ordained.

In the sandy sea the waves are yellow.

Among them I am lost, a desert ship.

O God, let me go through! Let the Will of the Pilot

Henceforth change the set of sail.

Let me become like thread, and put anxiety aside

So the doorkeeper's hand will lead

Me through the triumphal gates

Of the eye of the needle.

Translated from the Russian by Thomas E Bird

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Do you remember the chorus "Do you want a pilot, signal then to Jesus?"