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One had often imagined what they were like, but really one has to see them in reality to fully appreciate everything about them.

I forgot to mention two things. First, I heard the Palestine Symphony Orchestra at a concert one night. It was magnificent with many refugee musicians from the best of Europe's orchestras in its ranks. I counted six violas among the strings.

The other point was that of "the eye of the needle & the rich man going to heaven." You will know the reference.

According to our guide who showed us over the old city of Jerusalem, the eye of the needle doesn't refer to a steel needle, but refers to a small square door built into the big door which closed the city gates at night. This small door could be used by a person