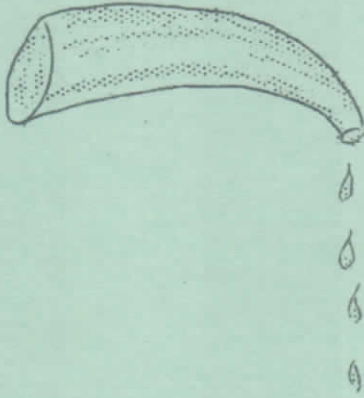


OLIVE OIL FOR GUESTS



Every day people in Israel put oil on their faces and hair. The oil usually had sweet-smelling spices. The use of this oil on the hair and body was as much a part of each day as to eat. The use of this oil was important, especially after someone had been out in the hot sun.

Whenever a guest came to a home, the host would wash the guest's feet and pour oil on the guest's head. This made the guest feel welcome. It made him more comfortable.

David must have been a guest many times. He knew how good it felt when the oil was put on his head. David thought of all God had done for him. Then David said to God -

Thou anointest my head with oil.

One day Jesus was invited to come to Simon's house. Simon did not wash Jesus' feet. Simon did not take oil and anoint the head of Jesus. But a woman came into the dining hall. She stood by the feet of Jesus. She brought some olive oil mixed with costly spices. It was like a perfume. She poured this

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on the feet of Jesus. She wiped the feet of Jesus with her hair. She kissed His feet. Her tears dropped on His feet for she was crying. Read this in Luke 7:36-50. Who loved Jesus more - Simon or this woman?