

A PSALM OF DAVID, AFTER HE WAS CONFRONTED BY NATHAN ABOUT THE AFFAIR WITH BATHSHEBA

THE LORD SENT THE PROPHET NATHAN TO SPEAK TO KING DAVID.

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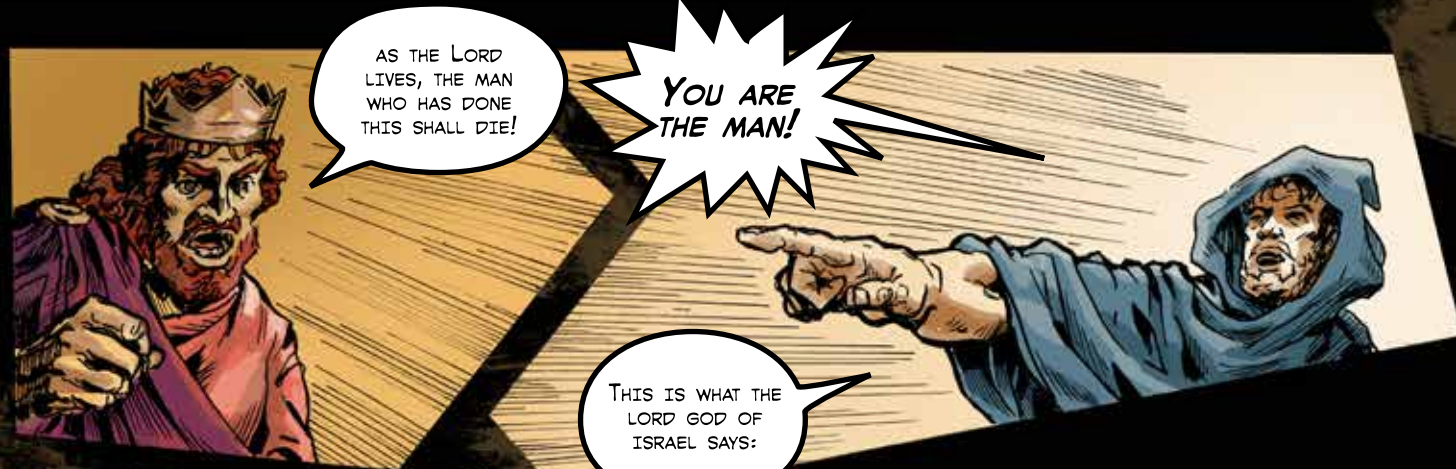
THERE WERE TWO MEN IN A CITY, ONE RICH AND ONE POOR.

THE RICH MAN HAD FLOCKS OF SHEEP AND HERDS OF CATTLE

THE POOR HAD ONLY A LAMB. HE RAISED IT AND CARED FOR IT LIKE A CHILD

ONE DAY A VISITOR CAME TO THE RICH MAN'S HOME. THE RICH MAN DID NOT WANT TO USE ONE OF HIS OWN ANIMALS,

SO HE TOOK THE LAMB FROM THE POOR MAN.



AS THE LORD LIVES, THE MAN WHO HAS DONE THIS SHALL DIE!

YOU ARE THE MAN!


THIS IS WHAT THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL SAYS:

HAVE MERCY ON ME, O GOD,



I anointed you king over Israel, saved you from saul, gave you your master's house, i hae given you everything. why have you done evil in the Lord's sight?





And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me,

and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;

wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.



Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me.

Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

I shall teach your ways to the wicked, and sinners shall return to you.

Open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. Deliver me from death, O God, and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of my salvation.



