demands justice, declaring that the rich man deserves to die.

Then, Nathan **drops the hammer**:

"You are that man!"

## Why is this such a powerful story?

Nathan uses storytelling to reveal truth — David sees the injustice before he realizes it's about him. It shows why Jesus used parables — stories get past our defences. Here we can see how stories change hearts in ways that direct accusations never could. Stories are powerful.

Stories Are Life. Stories connect us. Stories help us celebrate.

Stories help us question and help us remember.

Stories draw us in and help us with answers. Stories give life.

And in tough times, stories carry us through.

May God bless you with rich, meaningful, and powerful stories.

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