



CROOKED CROWNS

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2 Samuel 12:1-7

And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ²The rich man had very many flocks and herds, ³but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him.” ⁵Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, “As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, ⁶and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.”

⁷Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul.

UNIDENTIFIED problems never get fixed.

You can achieve your goals at the EXPENSE of your soul.

The higher you climb, the harder it is to stay GROUNDED.

Comfort breeds COMPLACENCY.

ACHIEVEMENT is the drug of choice for the ambitious.

1. Ask for the TRUTH.
2. Don't reject it before you INSPECT it.
3. Expose your SHADOWS to the Light of Christ.

*Love and Truth meet in the street,
Right Living and Whole Living embrace and kiss!
~Psalm 85:10 MSG*