



Shmuel II Perek 12-A-

Nosson Hanavi rebukes King Dovid for his actions with Bas-Sheva and Uriyah.

Nosson delivers the rebuke in the form of a parable. The parable describes how a rich man (Dovid) slaughtered a poor man's (Uriyah) only sheep that the poor man loved dearly (Note: There are various understandings of the parable.) The parable connotes the unfairness of the poor man losing his one sheep and the rich man taking the poor man's sheep.

King Dovid accepts full responsibility for his actions and does teshuvah.

The teshuvah Dovid does mitigates some of the harsh judgment that was to come upon him, but not all.

Nossan tells Dovid: 1) The first baby born from Bas-Sheva will die. 2) Dovid's children will die by sword 3) Dovid's son will rebel against him (Avshalom.)