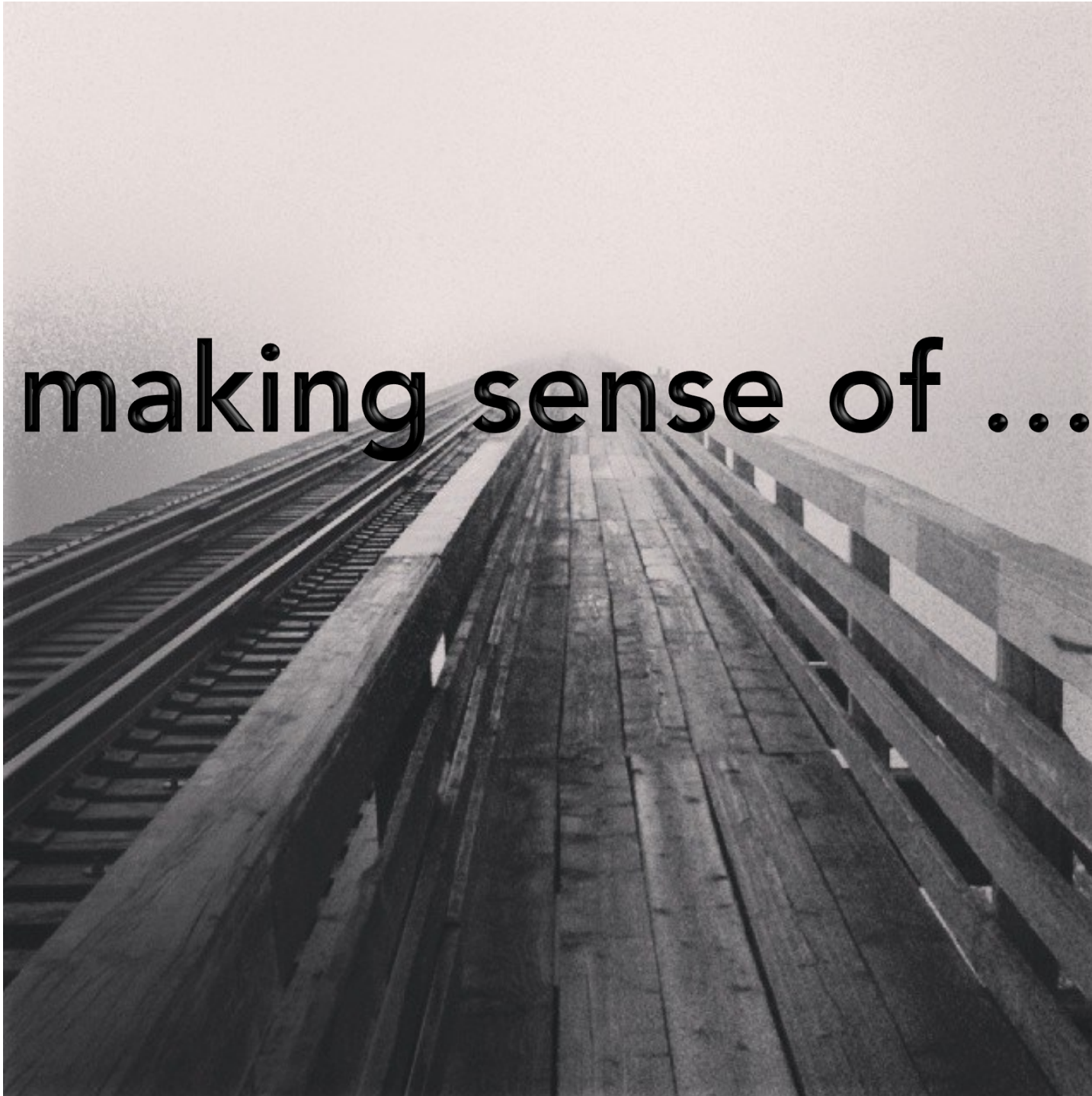


making sense of ...



speaking truth to power...

role of the prophets...

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tell the truth to the king

david (king) and nathan (prophet)

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2 Samuel 7 - (david's house)

2 Samuel 12 - (message after the episode involving David, Bathsheba and Uriah... and Joab)

1 Kings 1 - (solomon is chosen as king)

**2 samuel 12:1-15**

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# david (king) and nathan (prophet)

nathan is sent (picking up on 2 Samuel 11)

a story...

about a rich man and a poor man

about flocks and a lamb (shepherd imagery)

david (king) and nathan (prophet)

david's response

invokes YHWH's name

a son of death (NLT: deserves to die)

(foreshadows the death of the child)



david (king) and nathan (prophet)

nathan's response

You are the man!

nathan speaks YHWH's message

("I" ... now "I" ...)

david, "I have sinned against YHWH."

a story...



the story of the kingdom...



# N.T. Wright



*What should be doing in  
in God's world that would  
call forth the puzzled or  
even angry questions to  
which parables like that  
would be the correct  
answer?*



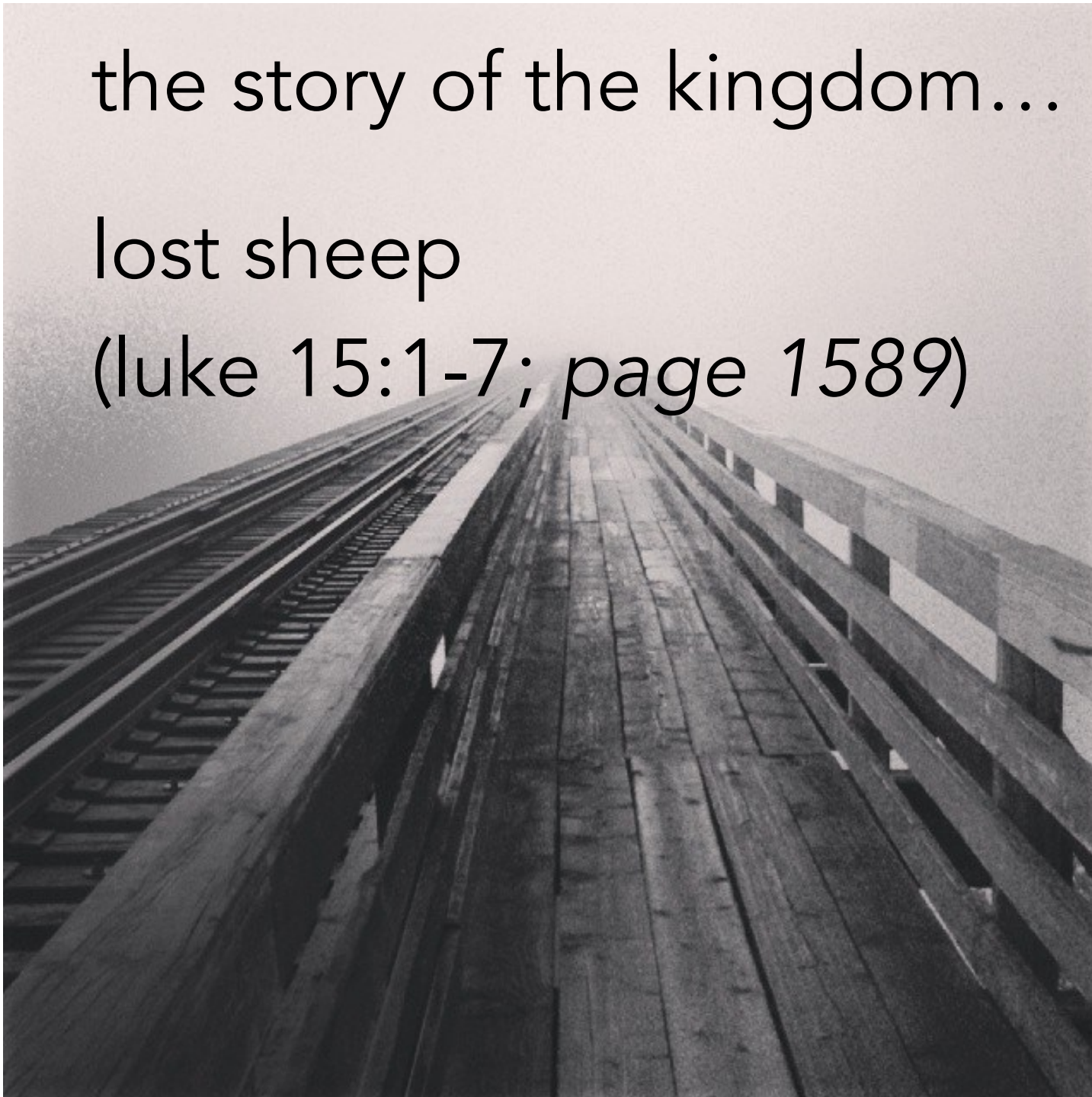
the story of the kingdom...



the story of the kingdom...

lost sheep

(luke 15:1-7; *page 1589*)





the story of the kingdom...  
told in our actions can  
speak truth to the power  
structure in our world...



the story of the kingdom...

good samaritan

(luke 10:25-37; *page 1579*)





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the story of the kingdom...  
speaks truth to the power  
narratives that we  
participate in...





the story of the kingdom...

the story of our lives...



the communion table...