

BASEBALL FAITH PARABLE SONG

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MUSIC SHEET

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TEMPO: _____ BPM

Album: Amazing **Teacher 'n' Parables**

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Isaiah 49: 7 prophesy of JESUS Yeshua, applying to Gentiles "Grafted In" – Romans 11:

"Thus says the LORD, The Redeemer of Israel, their Holy One,

To Him whom man despises, To Him whom the nation abhors, To the Servant of rulers:

"Kings shall see and arise, Princes also shall worship,

Because of the LORD who is faithful, The Holy One of Israel;

And He has chosen You."

Matthew 20:16 - It's ALSO about you: "For many are called, but few chosen." ...

John 3:16-17 shows God LOVES all... but few respond to His Invitation to be on the LORD'S Team. Those who **both** say Yes AND Follow are chosen. See Matthew 7:21-29.

PART 1				SHORT INTERLUDE PRELUDE before each verse:											
1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

1a Once there was a base- ball coach ___
 2a This coach got tired of com- plaints, ___
 3a Chil- dren, youth, and a- dults **ALL** ___
 4a This is **NOT** ___ a fake sto- ry. ___
 5a John Three: Six- teen means NOTH- ing, ___
melody X

m
 1b fa- mous for his team. ___ But
 2b and team La- zi- ness. ___ He
 3b lis- tened in a- maze- ment. ___
 4b Je- sus Him- self taught it. ___ First
 5b if you won't be- lieve this: ___ God
melody X

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 1c each play- er ___ be- came care- less ___
 2c went to a dark part of town ___
 3c Here stood such a fa- mous ___ Coach! ___
 4c Pe- ter three verse nine's pro- mise: ___
 5c HATES_ ___ the DEATH_ ___ of ___ AN- y- one, ___
melody X

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 1d act- ed pride- ful- ly. — — — — They_
 2d where poor peo- ple lived. — — — — Coach_
 3d of- fer- ing a Place — for them!_ — —
 4d God wants **ALL** on His Team!_ — — First_
 5d See E- ze- ki- el _ Eigh-..... teen. — — — — He's _

melody X

m
 1e start- _ ed _ to _ skip _ prac- _ tic- _ es. _ _
 2e said _ "I _ want _ a _ base- _ ball _ team, _ _ and
 3e Coach_ want- _ ed _ _ **ALL** _ _ of them, _ _ with
 4e Tim- o- thy _ two _ verse_ four: _ _ God calls _ _
 5e pre-pared a _ way for your _ sal- _ va- _ tion _ _ since

melody X

m
 1f Made sil- _ ly _ ex- _ cus- _ es _ and
 2f in- vite _ **ALL** _ of _ you, _ ev'- ry one!" _ _
 3f JUST _ _ one _ con- _ di- tion: _ _ They
 4f EACH _ _ one _ of _ us. _ _ BUT _ Like the
 5f his- to- ry _ first _ be- _ gan! _ _ BUT _ like for

melody X

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 1g blamed the Coach: _ _ Say- ing "He's too _
 2g They knew who He was! _ _ What an in- vi- ta- tion!
 3g sim- _ ply _ had to say _ "Yes" _ to _ Him, _ _ and
 4g din- ner that _ Jes- sus told _ us _ a- _ bout, _ Luke _
 5g an- y _ _ base- ball _ _ Team, the Coach will _

melody X

m
 1h *Hard.* _ _ _ _ *That's un- Fair!"* _ _
 2h _ _ _ _ What an Hon- or! _ _ It _
 3h fol- low _ Him, with _ com- _ mit- ment! _ _
 4h Four- teen. _ _ Will you ac- cept His _ in- vi- ta- tion? _
 5h NOT _ make _ you _ ac- cept His _ in- vi- ta- tion! _

melody X

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PART 2	<i>Interlude of below music between Parts 1 and 2</i>														
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 1i The team o- beyed__ _ their Great Coach __
 2i did not mat- ter __ _ what their skills, for
 3i They had to o- bey, __ which showed trust and
 4i It does not mat- ter __ _ what YOUR skills, __ E-
 5i God shows ev- er- ry __ ONE Him- self, __ see

melody X

m
 1j ON- LY __ _ when_ they _ want- ed __ _ And _ then _
 2j that _ Great_ Coach_ had _ po- wer __ _ to _ give _
 3j re- spect. __ _ Ev'- ry- one __ _ had _ that
 4j phe- _ sians_ three _ __ _ twen-ty __ _ GOD _ gives
 5j Ro- _ mans_ One _ at the end. _ __ _ But

melody X

m	m
1k mocked peo- ple NOT _ on their team. __ >> SCRIPTURE 1	
2k ALL _ of them win- ning skills! __	
3k choice _ to be qual- i- __ fied ! __ >> SCRIPTURE 2	
4k you _ win- ning skills. _ you _ need! __	
5k God _ will NOT force you to say YES and LIVE. __	

melody X

Reading 1 after Verse 1 >> Seen in Matthew 7:21-23... Jesus **KICKS OFF OF HIS TEAM** those who **SAY** they are on **His** team, but then refuse to obey Him as their coach: “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them,

‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice Law-lessness!’”

Reading 2 after Verse 3 >> 2 Peter 3:9 “The LORD is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, **not willing that any** should perish **but that all** should come to repentance.”

Song Story: This concept is one of my favorite ways of explaining **PREDESTINATION** to people: NOT that God picks and chooses who will be saved... His Word clearly says He wants **ALL** saved. He has conditions that are JUST: Whether or not to obey them is each person's **choice**.... & God who is beyond Time has known since Creation what we'd pick.