

## **BITS OF GRIT PARABLE SONG**

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Optional hymn to add: NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

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### **LYRICS**

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Verses 1-4 **4/4** time **SWING** written as 6/8 dedicated to our Savior, 19 Sept 2009 ren 27 Jan 2020

Interlude, Vss 7-7 **Straight 4/4** time

Album: Amazing **TEACHER 'n' Parables**

TEMPO **144** BPM (pu = 0)

Related Old Hymn for optional CHORUS at end of song=

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Robert Lowry's **"NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD"** / "What Can Wash Away My Sin?"

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### **VERSE 1**

**(6-8 time swing for Verses 1 to 4)**

Little bits of grit

Dirt

Gummed up my church key

Little bits of grit so small

Too small to easily see

Does not matter that this gritty dirt was

Really quite small

Does not matter if I

Call my dirt or my sins just

Truly tiny NOT important things

All that matters is This

I could not get in the church

With a dirty key

Needed help to get my key clean

Needed Help

To get my key clean

### **SPOKEN WORDS 1**

Romans Three 20

By the Law is the knowledge of sin

Romans Three 23

ALL have sinned and fall short

Of the glory of God

Romans Three 31 Do we then

Make void God's Law through faith

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Certainly NOT  
On the contrary we Establish God's Law  
Romans 3 Verses 20 and 23 and 31

### **VERSE 2**

Little bits of gritty Sin  
Gummed up my true Life  
Little sins just specks I thought  
Too small for others to see  
Does not matter that my sins I did  
Really seemed quite small  
Does not matter if I call my dirt or my sins  
Just normal - tiny not important sins  
All that matters is This  
I could not get in Heaven with a dirty soul  
I need HELP to get my soul clean (2X)

### **SPOKEN WORDS 2**

First John One Verses 6 and 7  
If we say that we have  
Fellowship with Him - Christ - but yet  
Walk in darkness  
We lie and do not practice the truth  
But if we walk in the light  
As Christ is in the light  
We have fellowship with one another  
And the blood of Jesus Christ  
His Son cleanses us from all sin  
Cleanses us from ALL sin (2X)  
First John One Verses 6 and 7

### **VERSE 3**

Little bits of gritty thoughts had  
Gummed up my mind  
Little bits I called mistakes  
Too small to seem important

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All that matters is what God Himself  
Says about my grit  
Does not matter if

**I**

Call my dirt or my sins  
Just normal - OK in comparison  
ALL that matters is This  
I cannot by myself get my soul Clean  
I need Jesus to cleanse ALL my sins (2X)

### **SPOKEN WORDS 3**

Second Corinthians Five 18 and 21  
For God made Christ Jesus Who  
Knew no sin to be sin for us  
That we might become the  
Righteousness of God in Him  
Now all things are of God  
Who has Reconciled us to Himself  
Through Jesus Christ and has  
Given us the ministry of reconciliation  
Second Corinthians Five 18 and 21

### **VERSE 4**

Little bits of grit got under keyboard keys  
Nothing that I typed got through  
Dirt stopped their Designer power  
God says no sins ever are too small to matter  
For Death still comes to me  
If I call my dirt or my sins just  
Truly small unimportant Sins  
ALL that matters is This  
I cannot by myself get my soul Clean  
I NEED Jesus to cleanse ALL my sins (2X)

### **INTERLUDE**

**(Transition to 4-4 time)**

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### **SPOKEN WORDS 4**

Matthew 7 Verses 21 to 29 Jesus declares  
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  
And What Is God's Will  
God has repeatedly DECLARED  
What He wants through His Laws

### **VERSE 5**

There's no way to clean Sin's grit  
Without Jesus Christ to cleanse me  
(REPEAT)

### **VERSE 6 (no break)**

It's HOPELESS without God's Gift  
His Amazing Grace will SAVE me  
(REPEAT)

### **VERSE 7 (no break)**

If I hate Sin and repent  
Chapter 1 in First John tells HOW  
(REPEAT)

### **SPOKEN WORDS 5**

In Matthew Seven Verses 21 to -29  
Jesus tells Law-less people who  
Refuse to obey Him keeping His Good Laws

#### **DEPART from Me**

LAW-lessness is living without obeying God's Law  
God's Law defines SIN - see Romans 7  
Sin is doing what God said He does not want done  
To do LAW-lessness is to keep sinning

**Without** repenting and **not wanting** to stop sinning  
To refuse to Honor God as Creator and LORD

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### **Song Story.**

PARABLE LYRICS were Inspired by the actual event on 19 Sept 2009:

I needed to open the church and set up for band members to come and practice-- But something was in a groove on the key and it would not open the lock until after I had thoroughly scrubbed out every bit of grit -- **even though the grit was too small to see.**

I had **NEEDED** to get into church early to sort music for the band... It was essential: AND it was my paid job, as praise band director. But I found it **impossible** to get in the door. My church key simply would NOT turn in the door.....

AND we each are locked out of Heaven....

Until Jesus ***The*** Door Himself cleans **ALL** GRIT out of your life. Romans 3.

Thought about this parable -- taught this parable -- for over ten years before finally deciding that about the 20th music draft reflected God's message through me.

**Ephesians 3:20, He enabled me to recorded the music for YOU to teach now.**

Verse 21 -- For **HIS** Glory.