

# **BITS OF GRIT PARABLE SONG**

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Optional hymn to add: NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

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## **LYRICS**

Verses 4/4 time swing written as 6/8

Straight 4/4 time (Interlude, Chorus)

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dedicated to our Savior, 19 Sept 2009 ren 27 Jan 2020

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

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

Related Old Hymn for optional CHORUS is Robert Lowry's *NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD* / "What Can Wash Away My Sin?" (Public Domain)

## **VERSE 1 (4/4 time swing for verses)**

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 into the church with a dirty key.

I needed HELP to get my key clean.

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## **INTERLUDE**

*(MUSIC for entire Verse 5)*

## **SPOKEN WORDS 1**

**Romans 3: 20** -By the Law *is* the knowledge of sin.

Romans 3: 23 - ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Romans 3: 31 - Do we then make void [God's] Law through faith?

Certainly n Romans 3 Verses 20, 23, and 31. (New KJV)

## **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" ---- OK "*in comparison.*"

All that matters is THIS: I CANNOT by myself get my soul clean.

I need Jesus to CLEANSE all my sins.

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## **(INTERLUDE)**

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## **SPOKEN WORDS 2**

If we say that we have fellowship with Him  
And walk in darkness - We lie and Do not practice the truth.  
But if we walk in the light as He 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.

## **VERSE 3**

Little bits of gritty thoughts had gummed up my mind.  
Little bits I called "**mistakes**", "*too small to seem important.*"  
ALL that matters is what **God** Himself says about my grit.  
Does NOT matter 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.

## **(INTERLUDE)**

## **SPOKEN WORDS 3**

**2nd Corinthians 5: 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."

## **VERSE 4**

Little bits of grit got under keyboard keys.  
Nothing that I typed got through. Dirt stopped its Designer Power.  
God shows me that grit and sins may be "too small" to hurt,  
And YET God says Death comes  
If I **CALL** my **dirt** or my **sins** "normal" and will NOT REPENT.  
ALL that matters is THIS: I CANNOT by myself get my soul Clean.  
I NEED Jesus to cleanse ALL my sins.

## **(INTERLUDE)**

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## SPOKEN WORDS 4

**Matthew 7: 21 to 29** is where Jesus declares  
Not everyone who says to Me LORD LOD  
Shall enter the kingdom of heaven  
But he who does the will of My Father in heaven.  
And What Is God's Will? He's repeatedly  
DECLARED what He wants through His Laws.  
(INTERLUDE)

## SPOKEN WORDS 5

In Matthew 7:21-29, Jesus tells Law-less  
People who refuse to obey Him "**DEPART From Me**".  
LAW-lessness is living WITHOUT God's Law.  
It defines SIN. To do LAW-lessness is to  
Keep sinning: **without** repenting, not wanting to stop.

## VERSE 5

There's no way to clean Sin's grit	Without Jesus Christ to cleanse me.
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## VERSE 6 (no break)

It's HOPELESS without God's Gift.	His Amazing Grace will SAVE me.
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## VERSE 7 (no break)

If I hate Sin and repent:	Chapter 1 in First John tells HOW.
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## Song Story.

PARABLE LYRICS were Inspired by the actual event on 19 Sept 2009:  
Over 10 yrs passed before I finished about the 20th music draft (before finding one I  
thought reflected God's message through me\_ and recorded the music.

For lyrics: I **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.....

Until I worked hard to clean the grit out of my key's grooves.

AND you are locked out of Heaven....

Until Jesus **The** Door Himself cleans **all** GRIT out of your life.