

# BITS OF GRIT PARABLE SONG

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

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## LYRICS

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dedicated to our Sin-less LORD, 19 Sept 2009 ren 4 Jan 2016  
Album: Amazing **Teacher 'n' Parables**

Interludes built around Robert Lowry's NOTHING BUT THE  
BLOOD / "What Can Wash Away My Sin?" (Public Domain, CCLI # 21332)

**Romans 3:23** - "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (New KJV)

**First John 1:7** - "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."

**2nd Corinthians 5:21** - "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might  
become the righteousness of God in Him."

### VERSE 1

Little bits of grit gummed up my church key.  
Little bits of grit, far too small for me to see.  
Does NOT matter that this grit was really quite small.  
Does NOT matter that this grit was truly miniscule.  
Does NOT matter that my church key really looked quite clean.  
I could not get into the church, and THAT'S what mattered to me.  
*What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the Blood of Jesus.*  
*What can make me whole again? Nothing but the Blood of Jesus.*

### **CHORUS**

Whatever can I do to get myself clean?  
Theres NO way for me to get out ALL grit.... to ... remove ALL sin! It's  
**HOPELESS** without God's GIFT: His Son, my LORD I accept, Who  
paid the cost for me to clean all sins if I truly sorrow..... for doing them.

### VERSE 2

Little bits of gritty sin gummed up my true life.  
Little sins -- "just specks" -- far too small for others to see.  
Does NOT matter that my sins really seemed quite small.  
Does NOT matter that my sins are called "*rather Normal*".  
Does NOT matter if church people TELL me I seem good.  
I could not get into Heaven, and THAT'S what mattered to me.  
*What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the Blood of Jesus.*  
*What can make me whole again? Nothing but the Blood of Jesus.*

### **CHORUS**

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## VERSE 3

Little bits of gritty thoughts had gummed up my mind.  
Little bits I called "*mistakes*", "*too small for significance.*"  
\*\*ALL\*\* that matters is what God STATES about my grit.  
Matters MUCH if I, with pride, try to EXCUSE my sin.  
\*\*ALL\*\* that matters is that God be pleased by my soul.  
I have NO way way into Heaven myself... 'cause I can never clean me.  
*What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the Blood of Jesus.*  
*What can make me whole again? Nothing but the Blood of Jesus.*

## **CHORUS**

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7: 21-29 excerpts. JESUS DECLARED:

"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?' 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' "..... **LAWLESSNESS.. WITHOUT GOD'S LAW.... IS SIN.**

**TO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS is to keep sinning... without repenting, trying to stop.** JESUS CONTINUED in verse 24 with the story of the House on the Sand:

"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and DOES them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock. and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does NOT do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall." 28 And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, 29 for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

**Song Story.** Inspired by the actual event on 19 Sept 2009: I needed to get into church early to sort music... It was essential: But impossible to get in the door. Until grit was cleaned out of key grooves. AND you are locked out of Heaven... until Jesus The Door Himself cleans **all** GRIT out of your life.