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Band: Rapture (GR)  
Genre: Death / Thrash Metal  
Label: Memento Mori  
Album Titel: Paroxysm Of Hatred  
Duration: 40:59  
Releasedate: 22.01.2018

The Greeks founded their band in 2012 and recorded three EPs (2013, 2014, 2016) so far as well as one split (2017) and now two longplayers. The first was called "Crimes Against Humanity" and was released in 2015.

As the name Rapture suggests, there is no soft line approach here. They bash mercilessly so that the beams bend. Especially the bass is nice and marches boldly through the songs in a "Leprosy" -manner (Death). You also get reminded of the above mentioned album due to the song "Vanishing Innocence".

It's full of quotes anyway, but they're mixed into a very energetic and brutal cocktail. The guitars race in the style of Slayer or Dark Angel from one riff to the next. The whole thing is garnished with nasty screaming solos, which never seem completely atonal though. The drummer plays a bit too mechanically, especially in the double-bass range due to the botany and he knows next to a few breathers only speed, speed and speed again. Listen to "Paroxysm Of Hatred - Procreation". The track pretty much unites the essence of the troupe. The singing is more like Kreator or Possessed. Thus, there is no abyssal growls, but a fine aggressive shouting.

After the rather slow "Taken By Apathy" (slow in comparison to the rest of the album, the guys do not really know the meaning of slow), you will be catapulted back into the hell of thrash metal with "Quintessence Of Lunacy", which sounds like Exumer. Then the full of breaks, diverse ending song "Paroxysm Of Hatred - Revelation" completes the album gracefully.

The arrangements are really handy and the sound smashes the speakers properly. In contrast to the old guys like Thanatos or Infernal Majesty, who have genius new albums at the start, there is still that big moment missing which turns one song or another into a hit.

## Conclusion:

You cannot do anything wrong with this one. If you like the rock-solid mixture of Death- and Thrash Metal and like the mentioned groups, you get an album without failures. The quality is high and offers the listener exactly what you want to hear from such a troupe. Hard, fast and brutal stuff. Cheers!

Rating: 7,5/10

Recommendation: Paroxysm Of Hatred Procreation



## TRACKLIST

01. Thriving on Atrocity
02. Vanishing Innocence
03. Redemption Through Isolation
04. Paroxysm Of Hatred Procreation
05. Misanthropic Outburst
06. Taken By Apathy
07. Quintessence Of Lunacy
08. Paroxysm Of Hatred Revelation

## LINEUP

Apostolos Papadimitriou - Vocals, Guitars  
Nikitas Melios - Guitars  
Stamatis Petrou - Bass  
Giorgos Melios - Drums

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