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Solitary Sabred (CY)

Genre: US Power Metal

Label: Pitch Black Records

Albumtitle: Redemption Through Force

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The Cyprus metalheads Solitary Sabred founded in 2007 are back with their new opus "Redemption Through Force" after a four song live album and their debut "The Hero The Monster The Myth" as well as the promo single "Prelude to Redemption".

The album starts with an epic Metal intro as it could not cover more Pathos in the positive sense. The first following song "Disciples of the Sword" shows what one gets here. Heroic declaimed US Power Metal bang into one's ear with plenty of speed, solos like a shot and catchy choral parts. The voice of frontman Petros Leptos stands especially out there. He intones the song simply great with powerful, heroic and with wild shouts or a choice of roaring narrator voice and covers the entire range of Melodic Power Metal without sounding like a copy of a number of other shouters.

Produced on one's own initiative sounds the album like a forgotten jewel of blessed 80s from the first to the final second. Here again, one who expect forceful modern sounds and wicked thunderstorms of riffs sounding up-to-date should check ago if the opus is liked. Personally, the sound goes in quite well because it masterly call on my nostalgic vein and as well on all other metalheads belonging to over 30s generation.

The Bands sounds like a brilliant mix of old Virgin Steele, King Diamond and a proper portion of Manowar at the times of "Hail to England". The voice also reminds me off a Kind-Defeis-Adams clone without loosing ist individual note. That is absolutely positive and turning it into a unique musical experience. Als the chorus like "Redeemer of Metal, Crosses of Steel, Robes in black Leather, enforcing his Will..." could had been intoned not better of mentioned Kings of Metal.

A pleasant slightly narrative touch gets the concept album with two more short intros that hold the story together. Catchy beetles like "Burn Magic – Black Magic" or "Realm of Darkness" can also impress with awesome choruses and melodies. Even the last song easily reminds me of the Italian Epic Heavy Metal Band Wotan.

Conclusion:

Solitary Sabred is a band which one had to keep in mind as a gentle True Metal fan. One who rank overmentioned bands among its favourites can buy this without hesitation. Especially the vocalist Petros have convinced me throughout each song. It's a awesome, varied and exciting Power Metal Opus.

Rating: 9/10

Recommendations: Redeemer, Burn Magic – Black Magic, Realm Of Darkness

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LineUp:

Petros "Asgardlord" Leptos - Vocals
Demetris "Spartacus" Demetriou - Guitars
Nikolas "Sprints" Moutafis - Guitars
George Stainlesz - Bass
Antreas Tapa – Drums

Tracklist:

01. Synaxis of Honor
02. Disciples of the Sword
03. Stigmata of Pain
04. A Violent Transgression
05. Redeemer
06. Burn Magic, Black Magic
07. Resurrectio Animi
08. Sarah Lancaster (the witch's breed)
09. Realm of Darkness
10. Revelation
11. Damnation

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