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Band: Gnosis (USA)

Genre: Black / Death Metal

Label: Nuclear War Now! Productions

Albumtitle: The Third - Eye Gate

Duration: 35:53

Releasedate: 15.01.2015



From southern Florida, the US Black/Death Metal band Gnosis is delivering us their debut album "The Third - Eye Gate". During my inquiries I hardly found any information about this group, therefore I cannot exactly tell since when these guys make music or what amount of material exists at all. So I devote myself to the current album immediately.

The synthetic intro lasts nearly half a minute. Water burbles in the foreground, while further away various sinister sounds are chiming. A suitable, short but snappy introduction. After this the first song starts unhesitatingly.

The inclined listener gets offered a deep tuned guitar, accentuated drums as well as a scratchy, throaty voice. Stylistically, the album is couched very dark and gloomy, but also comes along with a slight doom-like manner. A reason for this are passages within the songs that occur in a dignified way but nevertheless get replaced by fast parts again and again. Mostly the guys bouncily clubbing wild, pulverising everything with their machinery. The production is pressing and full of energy.

Gnosis can be described as extremely death-like and diabolic old school steel. The combination of Death and Black Metal is squared perfectly to each other. Though, the death steel prevails on the album, which is therefore definitely Blackened Old School Death Metal for me.

The musical roots of these guys cannot be denied and simply sound well also in the year 2014! The final title track, a keyboard instrumental that last nearly three minutes, cannot change this anymore. It is just a pity that the duration, with 35 minutes, is somewhat short.

Conclusion:

Everyone who is enthusiastic about a mixture of old Morbid Angel and older Mystifer, can go for it unscrupulously. A welcome change within the current releases, within this genre-bursting area, because Gnosis catch the spirit of the old days of Death Metal really skillfully.

Rating 8,5/10

Recommendations: Chariot Of The Sun-Moon, Cult Of The Great Serpent, Gnosis

Weblink: <https://www.facebook.com/gnosis.fl>

Lineup:

J.S. - Vocals

A.F. - Guitars

C.R.C. - Bass/Synth

C.V. - Drums

Tracklist:

01. Intro
02. Primaeval Light
03. The Plague Of Azotus
04. Temple Of The Sea
05. Chariot Of The Sun-Moon
06. Cult Of The Great Serpent
07. Lotan's Dwelling
08. Apzu Tiamatu
09. Gnosis
10. The Third-Eye Gate

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