

# Metal Only

Das einzig WAHRE Metalradio im Netz!

Band: Millennial Reign (USA)

Genre: US-Metal

Label: Ulterium Records

Albumtitel: Carry The Fire

Duration: 50:48

Releasedate: 30.10.2015



Who is still in need of a mixture of old Queensryche and Fates Warning in the terminating 2015 is here more than well served!

This disc sounds so similar to the above-mentioned old heroes that one has shudders now and then because of US-Metal history running down your spine.

Something I like and think of as almost creepy(ly positive) is how well the guys of Millennial Reign know how to convert this spirit and how I feel taken back into old times.

Greatly unagitated songs that exhale this old Spirit without appearing insincere. Good melodic parts, which still press pretty crispy and heavy out of the speakers.

The keyboards accompany the whole thing rather discreetly in the background and give the band enough space for conjuring great harmonies on the guitars. The vocalist is really reminding of 80s US Power Metal – well, hello young Geoff Tate! - he perfectly rounds off the picture.

If someone thinks now that the disc may sound dusty and outmoded, he might not be wrong in the first moment insofar he/she does not like the old discs of the above mentioned bands.

But who does that anyway? Exactly!

The production refines the disc with a good, transparent sound even if it gets peered hard at back then, of course. The sound seems real and does not need to shine at volume to keep up the appearance like some overproduced discs nowadays do.

Conclusion:

Yes, this is well-made US-metal from the old days, which makes fun and represents a great throwback to the bands of back then without losing his own identity.

Rating: 8,5/10

Recommendations: Forever Changed, Will You

Weblink: <http://www.millennialreign.com>; <https://www.facebook.com/millennialreign>

Line-Up:

James Guest - Vocals

Dave Harvey - Guitars

Jason Donnelly - Guitars

Daniel Almagro - Bass

Wayne Stokely – Drums

Tracklist:

01. Forever Changed
02. Way Up High
03. Millennial Reign
04. Men Stand Alone
05. Save Me
06. This Day
07. Will you
08. Innocent Cry
09. Not On My Own
10. I'll Try

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