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Band: Crimson Moonlight (S)

Genre: Black/Death Metal

Label: Endtime Productions

Albumtitle: Divine Darkness

Duration: 39:34

Releasedate: 26.02.16



Yikes! Unsuspecting, the first track is played and you're already hit straight in the face by lots of slobber. That's what you get when the last song in your playlist was from DIO. The Swedish band Crimson Moonlight are old hands within the extreme Metal scene. Founded in 1997 and with about nine released EPs, demos and albums, the guys have huge experience on the stage and in creating good stuff. On February, the 26th, "Divine Darkness" can be bought in every good store of your choice. It will blow off your head. Promise!

The album is a tough one. Beginning with an instrumental and vocal outcry in the opener "The Dogma Of Chalcedon", guitarist Sundberg shows his attitude towards tricky riffs and floating melodies, while drummer Elowson throws in his best blasts. All the time, you can feel the inferno which lives within the four guys from Jönköping. They connect the human with the unhuman to a fusion of beautiful melodies and driving, stomping and smashing hate. Majestic choruses and very angry vocals dominate this album. "Crimson Moonlight" know how to surprise the listeners. Repetitively, they incorporate acoustic parts in their songs to drag the receiver away from the monotonous swamps of the brawling bulk which becomes apparent from time to time. Nonetheless: Combined with a big portion of emotions and a skillful sound pattern, this Swedish band will surely conjure a smile on one or another face in the audience.

## Conclusion:

All of the eight tracks are great stuff. But why do I only rate them with seven points? In my opinion, there is a clear cut missing after every song. Regarded individually, the songs are pretty cool. But listened at a stretch, the whole album melts into a loud mess.

Rating: 7/10

Recommendations: The Dogma Of Chalcedon, Divine Darkness

Weblinks: <http://www.crimsonmoonlight.com> , <http://www.facebook.com/crimsonmoonlight.official>

## Lineup:

Pilgrim Bestiarius XII - Vocals

Gustav Elowson - Drums & Samples

Per Sundberg - Guitars, Bass & Synth

Johan Wold Ylenstrand - Guitars & Bass

Tracklist:

01. The Dogma Of Chalcedon
02. The Suffering
03. Divine Darkness
04. I Am Tribulation
05. Voistinu Voskrese
06. Kingdom Of The Wolf
07. Dusk
08. In Silence, In Chains

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