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Band: Temple Of Gnosis (SRB)

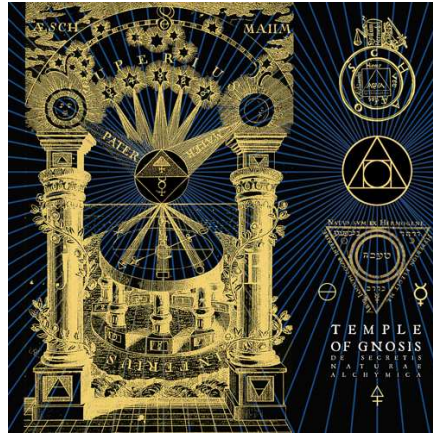
Genre: Death Metal / Doom Metal

Label: Aeternitas Tenebrarum Music Foundation (ATMF)

Albumtitle: De Secretis Naturae Alchymica

Duration: 46:29

Releasedate: 04.03.2016



No reviewer likes to slam a review but what the Serbian one-man-project offers with "De Secretis Naturae Alchymica" alternates between completely fucked up and simply bad. Therefore the rating is between 1 and 2.

If you are interested in esoterism, teosophy, kabbalah or similar mysticism, you will enjoy the cover firstly. However, as soon as the music starts, ... well, after a meaningless intro that you can still ignore the horror begins.

The drums set the beat and the guitar sounds resonate underlaid with a swirl of a synthesizer. Now and then the vocalist does the honors.

The guitars are creating electronic distorted sounds, unfortunately at such a dilettante level that I don't want to call it a right riff. The music completely fell silent as soon as the tinny drums (drum computer?) don't tap in the always same rhythm. One can afterwards listen to collages of sound that don't even exude atmosphere as essential feature. There are no song structures. The vocalist is rather speaking than singing. Oh, and there are no suspense curves too. The three quarters of this album are good for nothing, neither to enjoy nor to relax nor to be thrilled – and not even as soundtrack for a black mass or hair-raiser.

Conclusion: The most interesting and compelling thing of this album is the cover. The rest is uninspired and badly played Doom Metal. If the "path of enlightenment" (self-description of the band) sounds like that, I will readily forego.

Rating: 1/10

Recommendations: -

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Lineup:

H.M.T. - Everything

Tracklist:

01. Unto the Earth
02. Serpentivm
03. Sol Katharsis
04. Tree of Life
05. Discipvli H.Trismegistvs
06. The Twelve Keys
07. Absolvatio

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