

SOLITUDE

Mike Hostler - Drums
Dan Martinez - Guitar
Keith Saulsbury - Vocals/Guitar
Rodney Cope - Bass

Fall Of Creation, the third release from the Solitude catalog, achieves the ultimate goals the band has set out to achieve: the heaviest possible music, intricate riffing and song construction combined with intelligent lyrics embodied within memorable melody lines.

"We brought in a lot of outside musical influences for this recording," says drummer Mike Hostler. Vocalist/Guitarist Keith Saulsbury adds, "Lately we've been into music with a lot of substance musically and lyrically, not just metal bands like Forbidden, Metallica and Slayer, but also Rush, Mahavishnu Orchestra, and Eric Johnson."

Formed in 1985, Solitude has steadily risen through the ranks of the thrash underground. Their first release, Focus Of Terror, received enthusiastic response (often comparing them to Metal Church) and captured them a slot on New Renaissance's compilation, Thrash Metal Attack III. Not only have they received acclaimed reviews from "Fanzines" as well as "Kerrang" for their second release, Sickness, but also commanded an appearance on the most prestigious of all metal compilations, Metal Blade's, Metal Massacre 10. Glen Evans of Nuclear Assault/Arena Records is also giving the band support in distributing Solitude tapes to eager ears.

Fall Of Creation capitalizes on the momentum set by Sickness adding new experiences and influences resulting in 5 new highly acclaimed compositions with topics including communism, third world youth, environmental desecration and censorship.

Live exposure, opening for the likes of Forbidden, Wrathchild America, Dark Angel and Death Angel (as well as a previous co-headline tour with Eviction) is certain to project Solitude from the underground to a position along side of other top-notch groups of their genre. Hostler concludes, "Solitude constructs a definition of thrash that combines precise speed, ultimate heaviness and sound musicianship. We are much more than mainstream."

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