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STRYPER: LIVE IN INDONESIA

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Actors: Michael Sweet Robert Sweet Oz Fox Timothy Gaines

Synopsis: Stryper plays the hits live in Indonesia at the Java Rockin' Land.

I don't know much about Stryper. I am familiar with the fact that they are a Christian metal group from the 80's and that they had a song called "To Hell With The Devil." That is the bulk of my Stryper knowledge. After a little bit of research I see these guys have sold over 10 million records world wide. I guess that explains how they had enough of a following in Indonesia to release a DVD of their show.

Coincidentally, I don't know shit about Indonesia either. But thanks to Stryper I now know what a Christian metal concert is like in Indonesia. It goes like this:

- The band is separated from the audience by a length rivaling a football field.
- The crowd has very little interest in singing along when requested by an overly enthusiastic Michael Sweet.
- There is one guy in the front row that is fucking stoked.
- Despite their lack of exhilaration, there are a lot of people at the concert.
- Stryper doesn't put on much of a stage show. They entertain with their rock and their message. And if you aren't okay with that...well, you are forgiven.
- They just turned the lights on, forget that part about a lot of people showing up.

Despite the rather mundane performance, the band can still rock. If there weren't so much cheese ball shit about Jesus I could probably legitimately like this band. They seem to have aged well since their prime.

I'm not so sure they chose the right place to film a live show. A 30 year old band ripping it up in Indonesia doesn't sound so crazy if it were Metallica, Slayer, Iron Maiden, etc. But when you are mainly known for being a successful Christian band, playing in a predominately Muslim country and releasing it as a DVD seems an odd choice. There is either a significant language barrier between the band and the crowd or these people don't really know what is going on.

Making this DVD is worse is the complete lack of extras. You've got the concert and that is it. It starts out okay, but given the aforementioned lack of enthusiasm from almost everyone in frame it gets boring quick.



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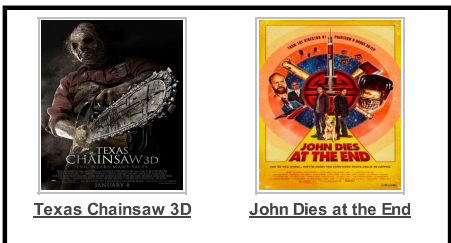
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