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Former **Scorpions/UFO** axeman **Michael Schenker** recently discussed Internet music haters, saying that the more famous a musician gets, the more haters he is likely to attract. According to guitarist, that is just how it "goes with life."

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During a recent chat with **My Global Mind**, Schenker was asked about the hatred he got over the years and just how much has the Internet eased the spreading of hate.

"Yes, but that goes with life - the more famous you are, the more shit you get," guitarist says. "I am blessed and totally grateful because I am not sticking out like a sore thumb, and I'm not totally unknown. I am in a very comfortable place where I can enjoy lots of peace and still have ... It's a very good place that I am in."

The axeman continued, saying, "I don't go into a supermarket and see a big headline about myself, shit about shit that doesn't even exist, or paparazzi coming up and disturbing my peace. I don't have that, so I can walk around and have my peace."

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He also remembered the time when he was jumped by fans and even referred as God. "That used to happen, though, and it would get on my nerves. When I was younger, people kept running after me and telling me, 'Schenker is God.' I couldn't deal with that, you know. I didn't want to know about that."

When asked whether he is a religious man, the guitarist replied, "I don't know what that means. I have body, mind and soul and I am all of that. It's good to look after all three aspects in order to keep a balance."

Schenker's latest solo release, "**Temple of Rock**," came out back in September 2011, peaking at No. 37 on the UK Rock Album Charts.

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