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BELIEVER

Sanity Obscure

Track Listing: Sanity Obscure, Wisdom's Call, Nonpoint, Idols of Ignorance, Stop The Madness, Dies Irae (day of Wrath), Dust To Dust, Like A Song

Rating: 6 Stars

Believer sounds alot like older Voivod in my personal opinion...they play old-school thrash with attitude! The bands "Sanity Obscure" has been re-issued as a limited edition digipack that's limited to 2,000 copies worldwide, & the sound is amazing, the songs are intense, & it's interesting that they are a Christian band, because you could honestly NEVER tell! Musically, this band stands up to any other thrash/hardcore metal force..their riffs are fast, the drumming is intense, & the vocals are kinda ugly..what more could you ask for in a thrash metal band?!? I think "Nonpoint" is the song that really caught my ear..it's got great writing, it should have been a single, & it's just really well written...I love the riffage as well..the guitar work is tight! "Dies Irae" is the song that will make you think you've got the wrong cd on..it's got opera style female vocals & it's really more classical based than anything on this cd..it sounds amazing, but kinda seems odd on this record...don't get me wrong though, I LOVE it...this is one of the best underrated thrash metal records EVER!
