

Faith

Faith is based in Karlshamn, southern Sweden, and commenced as a band already in 1984 and probably one of the first Doom Metal acts of their country. Even if the years have past and the members lived far away from each other during periods of time, they have always returned to Faith, this band allowing them playing exactly the type of music they enjoy, far from the expected, far from the conventional frames.

After a few demos they released their self-financed 7" EP "Hymn of the Sinner" in 1986 which still is mentioned with respect within Swedish hard rock. It took quite some time, as long as to 2003 in fact, before the band released their first full length album through the small label Stormbringer Productions. This 12" vinyl got the name "Salvation Lies Within" and contained with few exceptions re-recorded versions of songs written 1984-86. Salvation Lies Within was re-released as a CD in 2005 by the Italian label Doom Symphony but now with a few bonus tracks added. By new years 2006 Faith's second full length album "Sorg" was released. This album took yet another few steps into the darkness of gloomy folk-doom.

The basis of the music is as mentioned heavy, gloomy doom. However, parts of the music can be perceived as symphonic, other parts as progressive metal and one important ingredient is folk music that certainly adds to the diversity of their material.

During 2007 Faith kept busy with live shows mostly in Sweden but also made a trip to Göppingen, Germany, to participate in Doom Shall Rise V and a tour of Ireland together with Mael Mórdha. In the last few months of 2007 the band started to record their third full length album, Blessed?, now ready to be released by Transubstans Records.

Faith are:

Roger Johansson – guitars
Christer Nilsson – bass and vocals
Peter Svensson – drums

Additional members

Håkan Malmros – violin
Anders Smedenmark – nyckelharpa (Swedish Key Fiddle)

Further information to be found at:

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