

INTEGRITY

This interview was completed via the internet... Integrity is Dwid on vocals, Aaron and Frank on guitars, Leon on bass, and Chris on drums...

The framed text originates from a booklet included in Integrity's latest disc, 'Humanity is the Devil', which is on Victory records.

F O E I was real interested in what you had to say on the latest disc... "Humanity is the Devil". Through my own education and experience I came to believe that we have all been condemned to hell, that our life here on earth is indeed hell, we came from somewhere else and when we die, we are dead, that there is no afterlife after our time on Earth. Please sum up what you wanted to get across with "Humanity is the Devil", and what inspired you to put it together.

D W I D I have no intention of getting anything across by way of "Humanity is the..." That was just a glimpse into reality, for most fantasy.

The hell you were threatened with as a child is no longer an option. It is a reality... a living, breathing reality and you are right in the middle of it all. Hell has been relocated to earth.

F O E What religion were you brought up as during your childhood? How does that effect your beliefs today.

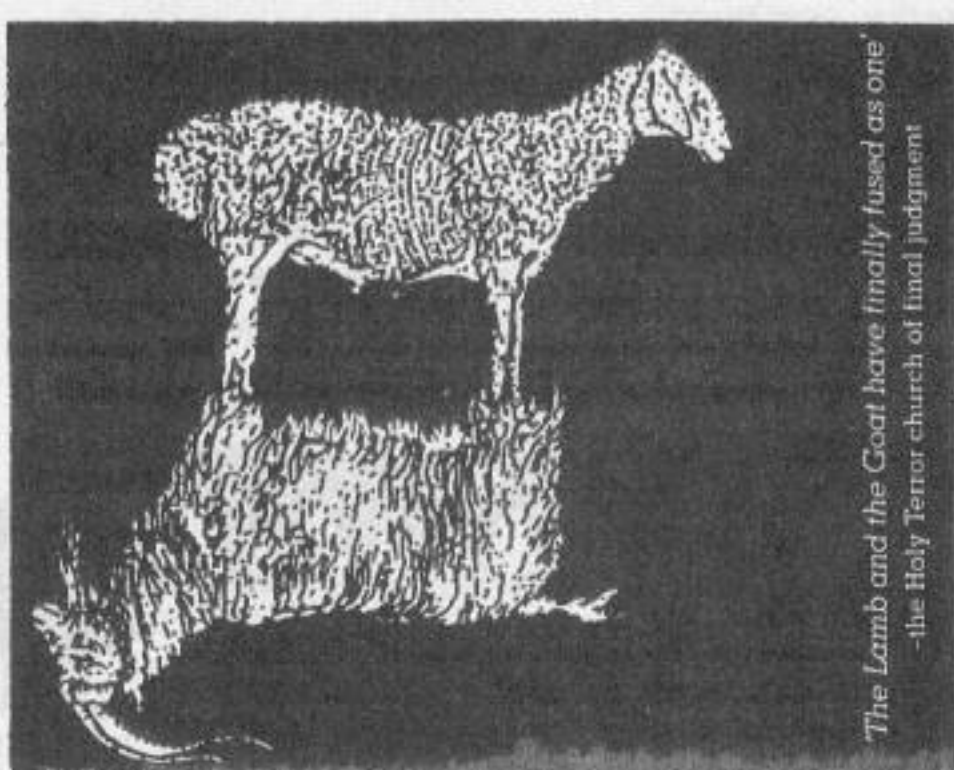
D W I D As far as religious background, my father was a southern baptist and my mother is of Cherokee descent. I suppose that may have lead to my fascination with hypocrisy.

F O E How did you become aware of Robert De Grimston?

D W I D A couple of friends of mine, Bob Zeiger and Tyler Davis introduced me to his scripture.

F O E Explain the concept of fusing of the lamb and the goat..

D W I D The complimentary pamphlet that is available in the "Humanity is the..." record can answer that more accurately.



F O E Are you one of the 75% of humanity who are the devil or are you part of the other 25%? What is the difference, isn't there a fine line?

D W I D There is some discrepency as to whom the narrator is supposed to be. Only the answers we want available, are available.

The angels are also among humanity, yet in less obvious positions. They put themselves in walks of life you wouldn't expect, testing and judging humanity. Once judged, the subject is fair game for the demons. In the beginning, they started to get carried away with their work, wiping away nearly 75% of humanity. So, Satan replaced the 75% with demons and then slowly nurtured humanity back and tried to keep them at a comfortable 25%, being careful to only destroy as many of humanity that can be easily reproduced.

Christ is there to judge, yet rarely shows himself in human form. When he does choose to, he makes sure everyone knows his presence. Most never believed because 75% of humanity is the devil and they control the media's opinion, thus controlling humanity entirely.

F O E Have you ever been to Disneyland?

D W I D I have visited DISNEYWORD.

F O E Did you ever watch cartoons, if so what were your favorites?

D W I D Tom Slick & Super Chicken.

Integrity continued....

F O E Do you feel superior to those who amongst humanity who are the devil? Why?

W I D Again, we are not revealing our position.

F O E If humanity doesn't have any time left to amend it's treacherous ways, why have hope, why continue living, why be part of the 25%? Aren't they in fact fooling themselves?

NO ANSWER....

Most of you have been misinformed when it comes to the retribution aspect of Jehovah's wager. The most common misunderstanding is that humanity still has time to amend it's treacherous ways. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Do you honestly believe He has allowed an unlimited amount of chances to get this right? Didn't you ever wonder how He must have felt after the first 600 million disregard His gracious offer to eternal bliss for the small price of 75 years of service? 75 years is not a very long time in the span of eternity. To be so humiliatingly ignored. What ungrateful parasites humanity has become.

My advice to you is to accept your fate. Welcome and embrace your destiny. Besides, you are not in this position for no apparent reason. Your humanity chose to disregard Jehovah's generous wager. Your humanity, chose sense pleasures over eternal salvation. Now you must live with your choices. It will be easier for you to come to terms with your fears rather than embellish upon them.

F O E What would you tell a kid to do who asked you for your opinion on what to do with his/her life?

W I D I am not a role model nor a counselor. There are enough self proclaimed saviours out there who would be more than willing to run every life available to them and I am most certain my advice would be the last requested in personal matters such as life altering decisions.

F O E Are you guilty of sense pleasures over eternal salvation? If so what pleasures and why? If not, was there a point and time when you made a conscious decision not to?

W I D Again, I will not reveal our position.

What you have to understand to make sense of this, is that the legends and folklore that you've been cradling since your childhood are now expired. He originally was there, offering humanity support and guidance. Humanity chose to ignore His actions. Instead, they devoted every waking moment to vanity, lust and greed. They chose the path of sense pleasure rather than a path consisting of discipline, perseverance and faith.

F O E What is the most violent thing you ever witnessed personally?

W I D The extraction of a young mans eye, the desecration of numerous corpses at a nameless mortuary, another young man being beaten until there was little to no flesh left remaining on his face, later this same individual and several of his associates were fired upon, there are several more stories and I am not suggesting that I was the cause of any of these instances. Such matters are personal to us here in Cleveland.

Satan's cooperation was based on one condition. That the destruction of humanity would be on His terms... slow, meticulous and painful. His demons played an integral part in His divine plan. They possess the most malicious contempt for humanity, and relish in it's own demise. They walk among humans, sizing you up, breaking you down. Most are in the highest positions of authority in order to further humanity's misery. They find more pleasure in tricking humanity into destroying itself. It's a greater challenge that way. They mustn't get bored you see.

F O E How'd you hook up with Pushead to do your artwork?

W I D I have always been partial to Pushead's artistic style and innovation. We released an e.p. covering two Septic Death songs and after that we began talking.

F O E Do you have an opinion on the One Life Crew controversy?

OWO I have been friends with Steve for over a dozen years. I know him quite well, and know how happy he is that so many morons believe this Jewish/Turk to be a white power Christian republican. He is the only true success I know, he set out to make a mockery of the atrocity hardcore has become, and all those self appointed "saviours" did all the leg work for Steve. Even pathetic WE-BITE (Victory Europe) were so spineless that they destroyed the European pressing of "Crime Ridden Society". In short I have the utmost respect for Steven and his treacherous and deceitful ways. And of course I must applaud the morally superior minors for making Steve's experiment so overwhelmingly successful.

These are the final days of judgment. Soon the demons will grow tired of these games and destroy you one and all. So go on interacting with your fellow corpses. Forget everything I have said. Ignorance for your kind is bliss. Remember, it is in humanity's nature to destroy itself.

This was inevitable.



HUMANITY is the DEVIL

was vaguely inspired by the great Robert De Grimston's apocalyptic vision. However our interpretation is not to be confused with Mr. De Grimston's 'Church of the Final Judgement', although we do believe in many of his beliefs and wisdom.

FRANK,

I hope this is what you were looking for. I am horrible at doing these things and feel the less known about us the better. I hope this will clear up any misunderstandings you may have formed regarding whether or not we are offering salvation to all these demons. This musical venture is one of my only escapes from these confines and I treasure every descent.

-OWO

First, you must identify the demon, then destroy them before they destroy you. The

odds are in their favor 3 to 1 so you stand little chance.

You enter this world in pain and shall leave in the same vain

Subject: ONE LIFE CREW- No Longer On Victory
From: victoryrex@aol.com (Victoryrex)
Date: 1 Apr 1996 07:40:14 -0500

This was a post to alt.music.hardcore on the internet that I felt was pertinent to the interview.

Frank Foe

Hi Everybody-

I've been putting out records for six and a half years on Victory Records and I have never had to stop putting out records by one of the bands. Unfortunately, there is a band on my label that myself and the other existing Victory bands have decided we no longer wish to be associated with and that band is ONE LIFE CREW.

It's very hard to admit to making mistakes or errors in judgment but I made a grave error by putting out a record by this band. Due to the bands' overly violent actions at the recent Cleveland Festival I could no longer justify them being part of Victory Records. ONE LIFE CREW does have a right to their ideas and actions but VICTORY RECORDS no longer wishes to have anything to do with this band as their ideas and actions are not consistent with those of the label.

I feel as I have let many of the people that support VICTORY down and I am sorry. There are many other bands that I wish I could have released a record for that are much more deserving than ONE LIFE CREW. I feel betrayed by the band's actions. I feel like a sucker for having ever defended them. They were in a position last Friday to play in front of close to 1,000 people from across the country- the perfect opportunity for them to dispel the rumors and gossip about them. Instead, they antagonized the audience setting the scene for an altercation. Intelligent discourse with the crowd would have been the proper and preferred method here but unfortunately that was not the case.


To summarize the situation. I no longer feel comfortable having a band like ONE LIFE CREW represent my label VICTORY RECORDS. I made a mistake by putting out a record for this band and to everyone in the hardcore scene I apologize. I would like to receive your feedback.

Sincerely,

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Well I suppose by now anyone who follows hardcore at all knows about the controversy surrounding some big show in Cleveland. So I sent off another set of email questions to Dwid.

"Hey Dwid, I am about to go to press with the new FOE, with the email interview we did and I was wondering if you could answer two more questions for me..."

FOE Have you changed your views on One Life Crew since the incident at the Clev. show, and do you agree with Tony not supporting One Life Crew anymore...

DWID Not at all. They have been my friends longer than I have had an interest in hardcore. I will not let mass hysteria blind my loyalties toward anyone. As far as Victory firing them, it is Tony's decision, I do not agree I think that these kids that have been blackmailing himI mean "protesting" him are the true "fascists" in this ridiculous attempt for attention. As for OLC's opinion, my friend Steve told me he is pleased with the outcome. After 3 months of availability their record is now out of print. GG Allin beat hundreds of "fans" during the course of his career and was "rewarded" by several interviews within the major medias (Rolling Stone, Geraldo, Spin, Oprah, etc.) Same goes for

Screwdriver. The only difference is out of these 3 bands only OLC was "reprimanded" the others were constantly rewarded and openly expressed nazi beliefs, where as OLC consist mainly of Jewish individuals.

FOE Do you have any response to the rumors about you hitting someone at the show...

DWID When a 180 lbs. man "brutally beats" a 85lbs. vegan female it is safe to say she will not only be hospitalized, but more than likely will have permanent damage. Ironically this "assault victim" was so "brutally beaten" that she refused medical examination that was offered to her by the suspicious Willoughby police dept and even more ironically was singing her woes barefoot later that evening backed by several hippy minstrels. If I were to punch an 85 lbs. vegan girl in the jaw, I highly doubt she would be as chipper and able to sing and dance the night away. When you lead an unproductive life you feel a need to latch on to anything that may give you attention, good, bad or otherwise. Believe what you will. For some they are more than willing to believe a band primarily consisting of Jewish individuals are white power christians. The reader will believe whatever is convenient for his/her advantage.