

The story of Unseen Faith begun at boarding school in 2010 and now the Aarhus quintet will see their debut album come to life. Hallowed had the fortune to ask Alexander Eriksen, the vocalist, some questions about the band and their faith that is a little unusual for a metal band, especially a death metal band.





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- We are from Denmark and live in Aarhus. Great city! Unseen Faith is: Asbjørn, Jakob, Christian, Klaus and me. Christian and Asbjørn are the newest members and they have changed everything, in a good way.

Says Alexander when asked about the band. He also states that they were formed at boarding school in 2010 and that they have released an EP and two singles before this debut album that soon will be released.

For those reading up on the band there is a fact that is hard to miss, their Christian Faith is mentioned a lot and that faith is their foundation and it is very important to them.

Many consider Christianity to be about love and those things

but Unseen Faith's music is described as gut heavy, metalcore and death metal. So how does their faith influence and inspire their music?

- Our music will always be inspired by or faith and we will always try to say something that people can use in their own lives. Our lyrics are affected by what we believe in and that is important for our music, but we are not a preaching band like. We sing about life, problems, identity and so on. We love to talk to people about God if they are up for it, and we have had many good talks!

So they aren't preaching with their music, and the music is aggressive and dark with brutality that can be considered a necessary respite from all the streamlined heavy metal out there today. The last part is the description from the press sheet, but how

would Eriksen describe the music of Unseen Faith?

- Heavy, bouncy and dark.

Short and to the point from Alexander there, the description in our review of the debut album isn't too far off that description either, so lets move to the debut album?

**Y**okebreaker is the name of the debut album by Unseen Faith and it is a story about identity.

- "Yokebreaker" is about finding your identity and is inspired by events from my life. We recorded and mixed in our friend's basement. His name is Levi and he plays drums in Ascendant and Captain Roselyn. The artwork was made by our friend Kim who is vocalist in Captain Roselyn.

And the interest for "Yokebreaker" has been quite big, there has been plenty of interest in the

USA, possibly due to the band's message but also other places around the world.

- There have been a lot of interest and that's just awesome! We gained a lot of contact with people in USA, Holland and other countries in Europe.

"A brutal match for all other Christian bands out there" says the press sheet, "refreshingly brutal and aggressive" says Hallowed's review that was also a positive review but what about other reviews, what does the reviewers think about Unseen Faith's debut album? According to Alexander the reviews are fine and a web search seems to confirm that opinion.

So, did the album turn out the way the band wanted? Or was there anything they would like to change?

- Yes it did and we are very happy for it, I think there is always

some things you want to change but at some point you have to say: Now we're done! I think it is because you're nervous about how people will react because the result is perfect!

The Hallowed reviewer had problem selecting a favourite track of the album, that doesn't seem to be that much of a problem for Alexander.

- For me it is *Route 3*. It got a different flow than the other songs.

**A**nd there will be touring in order to promote the album; according to the press sheet they will tour Denmark and Europe during 2016. And Alexander has a little more information on that with some countries.

- We are working on a tour through Holland, Belgium and Germany.

And on that tour the visitors to

the shows will see some gut heavy death metal/metalcore music, but what will these fans see when they visit the show? Alexander thinks that one word is enough of a description.

- Energetic. We love to have a party with the crowd.

So, why not join their party and visit their live shows in whatever country they appear, to see if they are right in their claims and to listen to the songs performed on the stage.

With that, there isn't much else for us to discuss, and let us leave the final words to Alexander.

- Go follow us on facebook and be sure to pick up "Yokebreaker".

In fact if you read this article close to its publication you can win the album from Hallowed, check out our site to know how.

Our review of Yokebreaker