

Chapter 1 : ICED EARTH - THE GLORIOUS BURDEN ALBUM LYRICS

The Glorious Burden is the eighth studio album by the American heavy metal band Iced Earth. It is a concept album, which explores various moments in military history, such as the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the American Revolutionary War, and Waterloo.

October 11th, 44 replies Release Date: The band that brought Night of the Stormrider, Burnt Offerings, and Horror Show once again returned to the studio in to record its seventh album, The Glorious Burden. But things were different this time. Rather than recording with popular vocalist Matt Barlow, the band had Tim "Ripper" Owens, formerly of Judas Priest, taking on vocal duties. However, Iced Earth lost members regularly, and the band would not be stopped by this minor setback. With Ripper, who had just happened to part ways with Judas Priest, on board, the Iced Earth looked to dominate once again. And they did just that with The Glorious Burden. Just two minutes short of being two hours long, the album consists of many elements that make Iced Earth so much fun to listen to. It possesses the varying vocal ranges that were a staple on past albums. Of course, there is superb rhythm work from main man Jon Schaffer. The galloping riffs reminiscent of Iron Maiden are still present. The lyrics are still cheesy and yet slightly interesting at the same time. Yep, pretty standard Iced Earth album. Only, this is a much better effort than previous albums. The thrash influenced power metal sound they employ is very memorable, especially in songs like Attila, Declaration Day, and Red Baron, Blue Max. The riffs are very strong, particularly in those two songs. Not especially heavy, but not very light either, they are a big selling point of the album. Other songs such as When the Eagle Cries and Valley Forge offer up a softer side of the album, and have many ballad-esque features, especially the former. The Glorious Burden is a very strong album, and it is obvious that there was a lot of effort put into it. Not only did it cause Matt Barlow to leave the band as mentioned before, it was also inspired a new direction in song writing. Rather writing about dark fantasy, primary song writer turned to military history around the world while putting together material for the new album. As a result, every song, save for the opening Star Spangled Banner and Hollow Man, have some sort of historical subject. The disc is 33 minutes long, a run time split over three songs. However, each track segues into each other, and as result, could be considered one very long song. The Gettysburg disc is an epic of sorts, featuring orchestras, cannons, shouts, and gunfire. An epic if there ever was one, they contains long, melodic interludes; many heavy sections; well thought out lyrics; cool effects again, cannons, gunfire, war cries, etc ; and most importantly, an excellent, emotional vocal delivery from Ripper. Tim Owens is most definitely the highlight of the production, and shows why he was selected to sing for Judas Priest and Iced Earth. His versatile voice is perfect for the effort, as he can hit the high notes as well as anyone, but also sing in a lower tone as Barlow did before him. Though it brings nothing new out of Jon Schaffer and co, it is still a very impressive effort, containing everything an Iced Earth fan could hope for. Tracks like Attila, High Water Mark, and Waterloo have the band at their best, mainly through memorable wails or melodic guitar lines. I would easily recommend this to pretty much everyone, as it is Iced Earth at their best. Also, make sure to pick up the 2 CD edition, as The Glorious Burden was released in several different formats, and only the two disc version contains the full track list.

Chapter 2 : The American Presidency: A Glorious Burden | National Museum of American History

With "The Glorious Burden," the legendary US heavy metal band have delivered one of the true heavy metal gems of an epic and conceptual tour-de-force that showcases the riff-mastery of Jon Schaffer and the vocal prowess of former Judas Priest singer Tim "Ripper" Owens.

Chapter 3 : The Glorious Burden | Revolvly

Taken as a whole, The Glorious Burden proves that some of our most amazing and resonant stories come not from the imagination of mankind, but rather, from our real-life deeds, for good and ill, throughout all of human history.

Chapter 4 : ICED EARTH LYRICS - "The Glorious Burden" () album

The Glorious Burden by Stefan Lorent is one of the best sources for the history of the U.S. presidency. I used this work when I was in high school and college and I still refer to it today. Any student of U.S. History should have a copy in their library.

Chapter 5 : The Glorious Burden - Iced Earth | Songs, Reviews, Credits | AllMusic

Unlike most Iced Earth albums, "The Glorious Burden" features no fantasy or mythology-based lyrics, and the songs are mostly based on military history. The album was written as a response to the September 11th terrorist attacks in , which are directly addressed in "When the Eagle Cries".

Chapter 6 : The American Presidency: A Glorious Burden

Earth indulge guitarist and principal songwriter Jon Schaeffer's passion -- some would say obsession -- for history. On the bonus-disc edition, there are 11 tracks on the first disc, and on Disc Two, a three-part suite entitled "Gettysburg."

Chapter 7 : The Glorious Burden by Iced Earth on Spotify

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Chapter 8 : The Glorious Burden - Wikipedia

1. The Star-Spangled Banner [Instrumental] 2. Declaration Day A desperate situation Forced to retaliation The task ahead a burden Men will suffer, that's for certain.

Chapter 9 : Iced Earth - The Glorious Burden (album review 5) | Sputnikmusic

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