

Anomaly Album Review

Lecraes album Anomaly is the best hip-hop work that I have heard since the **Fugees** put out **“The Score”**! He strikes the perfect chord regarding Edutainment without being too preachy. The musical production is solid thru out. This is more than just another CD, this is a classic!!!!

Here is a track-by-track review:

Track 1 -“Outsiders”

This should be the rallying cry for a time such as this. Lecrae in this song speaks to my concern in the blog "Lecraes Last Stand".

Track 2 –“Welcome To America”

Greatest social commentary since Public Enemy. Tells three powerful stories about men in America.

Track 3 – “ Say I Won't “

One of the weaker tracks from the perspective of a 41 year old. I am sure the younger people love the featured artist Andy Mineo. I didn't.

Track 4 –“Nuthin”

Powerful song offering commentary on the state of hip-hop and also the state of our souls!!! People talk about Kendrick Lamars "call out". This "call out" was much more significant.

Track 5 – “Anomaly”

This track is an extension of Outsiders and Nuthin. It's more of the good stuff. Powerful extension of Lecraes thesis.

Track 6 – “Timepiece”

Thoughtful track with lyrics that I had to listen several times to in order to really get it. Once I did...it was a blessing.

Track 7 - “Dirty Water”

One of the strongest tracks. Especially the second part of this song.

Track 8 - “Wish”

Lecrae needs to get off my toes. He subtly talks about people losing time while wishing things were different instead of praying about things they can actually change.

Track 9 - “Runners”

Powerful song about cheating and faithfulness. So needed for a time such as this.

Track 10 – “All I Need Is You”

A great song reminiscent of LL Cool J's Classic, I need love!

Track 11 – “Give In”

Crystal Nicole provides incredible vocals to a song about surrendering all.

Track 12 - “Good, Bad, Ugly”

Tells stories about what happens with sexual depravity.

Track 13 – “Broken featuring Kari Jobe”

Powerfully makes the point about our spiritual brokenness and points us to our cure!

Track 14 – “Messengers”

I wouldn't doubt that this song becomes number 1 in the country but it is not my favorite. The producers or Lecrae tried to be epic here by combining the style of U2 and WILL.I.AM.

I count six CLASSIC songs, six good songs and only two 'alright' songs. Even the 'alright' songs are probably only 'alright' cause I am getting old. GREAT ALBUM!!!!