

# Beyond Reason

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(Limited Edition 500 Handnumbered CDs)

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New York' strong power metal presents three demos from '90, '91 (Unreleased) and '92 first on one CD. All full digital remaster, lyrics, unpublished pics and bio. For all Hellstar, Intruder, Powermad, Liege Lord, Metal Church, Toxik, Oliver Magnum fans!



## Track Listing:

1. The New Book
2. Prophet's Dilemma
3. Wrench In The Works
4. Enlightened Years  
    Away
5. The Cause
6. Day Tripper
7. Empty Cups
8. Fine Line
9. Beast Of Change
10. Ill God
11. For The Dollar
12. Life Within
13. Scored Are The Guised

Catalogue No.:  
ASR CD-036

Format:  
CD

Packaging:  
Jewel Box

Hometown:  
New York,  
U.S.A.

File Under:  
Metal

Running Time:  
58':57"

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Beyond Reason

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Todd Giornesto - Vocals  
Pete Milo - Guitar  
Dave Kramer - Bass  
John Grasso - Drums

Beyond Reason is a New York based, four piece power metal band that was formed in 1989. The band was founded by Peter Milo (Guitar), Dave Kramer (Bass) and John Grasso (Drums) who began playing together in 1986. During their pursuit of a vocalist, who would complement their highly potent brand of music, the band met and auditioned Todd Giornesto, former front man for Chilling Vision. Todd was immediately invited to join the band and within weeks of the audition he relocated from Pennsylvania to New York.

With the lineup complete, Beyond Reason went to work writing music and playing gigs throughout the New York Metro area. On several occasions, the band hit the road traveling to Todd's home State to play shows in front of packed crowds. The foursome also gained exposure to new audiences by opening for acts such as WWIII (Mandy Lion, Vinny Appice, Jimmy Bain), Vicious Rumors, Non-Fiction, Gothic Slam and Mean Streak. Beyond Reason quickly developed a loyal following and became well known for their high-energy live performances.

In 1990 the band began recording their first self-released EP titled "...Distant From Reality". The recording took place at TKO Studios in New Rochelle, NY and after several weeks of perfecting their sound and capturing the energy of their live shows, it was mixed and mastered at Clockwork Sound in Mamaroneck, NY. The EP featured six tracks including a cover of the Beatles "Day Tripper" and received excellent reviews from publications including Metal Forces, East Coast Rocker, Foundations, Pennsylvania Musician and a host of popular Fanzines. One reviewer described the EP as "display[ing] unbridled power, detailed instrumentation and intelligent lyrics". Another review defined Beyond Reason's sound as a "stomping assault of brutalizing rhythms and intense playing". The second track of the EP, "Prophet's Dilemma", was featured on the compilation album "A Mountain of Metal" released by Mountain Records in 1991.

Armed with a loyal following, an intense live show and well received EP, the band began to attract interest from several record companies. Although this did not lead to a contract for the band, the interest remained and Beyond Reason was asked to continue to provide new material, which they would do with their follow-up recording. In 1991 the guys made a live studio recording of three new songs.



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