

video. He said that we could do a video of any song that we want. I would like to do a live video with cut-ins of a dramatized video. So, I want to do that for sure.

ARE YOU THINKING OF A SONG THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO?

TOM: I would like to CHEMICAL WARFARE and/or HAUNTING THE CHAPEL and make it like a mini-horror movie.

(FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW, SLAYER AND EXODUS WERE FILMED FOR VIDEO RELEASE AT STUDIO 54 IN NY ON APRIL 3rd AND THAT VIDEO WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS AROUND THE END OF JULY - ED.)

DO YOU CONSIDER SLAYER BLACK METAL, DEATH METAL, OR WHAT? MOST PEOPLE CONSIDER YOU TO BE A BLACK METAL BAND BUT YOU AREN'T BLACK METAL THROUGH AND THROUGH.

TOM: Fuck, that's a hard question to answer. Hand me the dictionary. In a sense we are a black metal band. We're like a MERCYFUL FATE.... But sped up. Really I think we're more of a hardcore band than a black metal band. We're like a hardcore-thrash-black-death band.

WHY WERE YOU GOING TO OPEN FOR OZ AND VENOM ON THIS TOUR AND NOT HAVE OZ GO ON FIRST?



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TOM: We weren't. We were told that we were going to be second on the bill and then we were told that we were going to go on first for the whole tour and we said that if we're opening the shows then we're not doing the tour. Then Brian said "Your an idiot! Are you going to pass up this opportunity?" I don't give a fuck. Who the fuck is OZ? You're gonna have a band who is doing their 2nd tour of the US open for a band who has never played here and ain't shit?

DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT? LAST

TOM: I don't know why this is such a hard question. I have no comments. I don't know, thrash until you die, fuck your sister, I don't know, do what you do best and that's thrash. Fuck off!

