STREETS OF BATTLE

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HIT SONG

- 1. We live in a time where for less than a dime men's souls are cashed in for their shoes. The masses keep breeding, but never stop needing, 'Cause men who won't think cannot choose. WHERE MISLED SHEEP ARE HERDED LIKE CATTLE, INTO THE STREETS OF BATTLE.
- Political whores bought & sold on trade floors

 the most unfit, most decked with most medals.
 Though they regulate both your dreams and your fate they can't make decisions when the dust finally settles.
 WHILE TRUE KNIGHTS AND NOBLES ARE REDUCED TO CHATTEL, TAKEN IN THE STREETS OF BATTLE.
- 3. Deceit as their wares, kings boast of their snares, baited with glorified fodder. Their potholes of treachery strewn through each century, where they betray their own son and daughter. THE TAIL OF THAT SNAKE DISGUISES ITS RATTLE, TO LURE YOU TO THE STREETS OF BATTLE.

[INSTRUMENTAL]

Unpayable loans, ever-buying war zones;

 a game for both booty and soul.
 Each one was forsaken, not given, but taken
 in the name of population control.
 WHILE "MARKS" OF THE BEAST, CON WITH THEIR PRATTLE,
 YOUR SONS FALL IN THE STREETS OF BATTLE.

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• See: Zechariah 10: 5