

ADEPT

Blood Covenant

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ADEPT's modern sound of survival: relentless, raw, unapologetic

This year the summer ended with ... **ADEPT**! Swedish metalcore powerhouse **ADEPT** rise again, ushering in a fierce new era with their long-awaited fifth studio album, ***Blood Covenant***, out October 24, 2025 via Napalm Records. Marking a bold new era after nearly a decade of silence, ***Blood Covenant*** captures the band at their most intense, dynamic, and emotionally resonant to date across eleven tightly crafted tracks.

Formed in the early 2000s in Trosa, Sweden, **ADEPT** helped shape the early European metalcore landscape, rising to prominence through passionate songwriting, high-octane shows, and raw emotional energy. Following their fiery comeback at Core Fest 2024, the release of the anthemic singles "*Heaven*" and "*YOU*", and numerous explosive festival performances, the band unveils ***Blood Covenant***, redefining their sound with sharpened aggression, cinematic scope, and emotional depth.

Drenched in vivid hues of red, ***Blood Covenant*** is a raw, unflinching reflection on scars carried, battles fought, and the hunger to feel something genuine. Opening with the intense title track "*Blood Covenant*", the album sets a brooding tone that echoes through the record. "*Heaven*", drags the listener through a storm of guilt and fast-paced riffs, while the hard-hitting "*Define Me*" follows with an imposing attitude and snapping aggression, underlining its uncompromising message of self-reclamation. Both tracks are marked by **ADEPT**'s signature blend of emotional intensity and unrelenting breakdowns. "*YOU*" dives deep into the emotional wreckage of love lost, with swelling, cathartic guitar leads and honest, bleeding heart lyricism. "*Time Is a Destroyer*" pulses with urgency and existential dread, unfolding over a haunting acoustic backdrop accented by swelling strings, while "*Parting Ways*" channels melodic death metal energy, shifting seamlessly between soaring clean vocals and anguished shouts, capturing a moment of vulnerability wrapped in restrained heaviness and reflection. "*Filthy Tongue*" dives headfirst into brooding industrial terrain, fusing harsh textures and hypnotic rhythms into a raw, relentless beast. Tracks like "*Ignore the Sun*" lean into darker, more cinematic territory, introducing eerie ambient layers and post-metal textures that enhance the record's emotional complexity. "*The Rapture of Dust*", the album's closer, collapses the record into a final, sweeping moment of reflection—crushing and beautiful in equal measure.

Produced by Henrik Udd (Bring Me The Horizon, Architects) together with guitarist Gustav Lithammer and vocalist Robert Ljung at Henrik Udd Recording, the album boasts a sonically expansive and emotionally intimate production. Mixed by Henrik Udd and mastered by Thomas "Plec" Johansson (Soilwork, Dynazty) at The Panic Room, ***Blood Covenant*** wields immense weight and clarity without sacrificing any of its raw energy.

With a legacy spanning two decades—including global tours with genre titans like Underoath, A Day To Remember, and Bring Me The Horizon—**ADEPT** now stand at the threshold of their most vital chapter yet. As they prepare to embark on their massive 20-Year Anniversary Tour this winter, ***Blood Covenant*** doesn't just mark a comeback. It redefines the band—scarred but unshaken, and more inspired than ever.