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### Jericho to Jesus; Powerful new indie pop/rock album from The Vinyl Goods sees “The Light of Day”

**New release of original, indie pop/rock inspired by Christian values and bible stories**

**Chicago, IL, January 1, 2016** – Years in the making, Chicago area rock band The Vinyl Goods release their 5<sup>th</sup> album, “The Light of Day”, a collection of new original songs inspired by Christian values and stories. The self-produced album was written and recorded in the band’s home studio in South Elgin, Illinois.

A powerfully themed set of original songs ranging in topic from old school Jericho to the crucifixion of Jesus, the band’s unique indie pop rock treatment makes the material more accessible and engaging for today’s audiences. “We labored over the lyrics and arrangements for months on some tracks, and I believe these are best songs we’ve ever produced,” said guitarist and singer Tim Moberly.

The album also features a few guest appearances by some prominent locals, as Moberly noted in a recent interview, “We wanted to incorporate scripture into a couple songs and needed a voice that would bring the right weight and tone, so we recruited pastors from Hosanna Lutheran Church in St. Charles to contribute. On the instrumental side, we brought in Bartlett resident George McReynolds to raise the bar on lead guitar for several tracks”.

New to the fold for this album is the recording debut of Bill Allen, the band’s new bass player. “Bill brings a new perspective to the band’s bass lines with a greater attention to tone and melody than on the band’s past few releases. We’re thrilled to have him on board!”, Moberly noted. Local artist and author Andrew Thies contributes on vocals, and Randy Flones provides the backbeat on drums. Although fellow founding member and guitarist Pete Pecoraro does not play on the record, he receives songwriting credits on many of the songs.

The band is planning to promote the new album with a set of private house concerts and some limited public appearances. The band may be contacted for additional private bookings at [www.VinylGoods.com](http://www.VinylGoods.com)

The Light of Day is available on most digital music outlets, including Apple iTunes and Google Play, most major streaming services including Apple Music and Spotify, and CD’s are available at [www.VinylGoods.com](http://www.VinylGoods.com).

#### Background:

Formed in 1991, The Vinyl Goods have been writing and recording original music for 25 years. Previous major releases include 1994’s “Coming Home” (featuring the single “Janey, You’ve Come a Long Way”), 2002’s “Bridges to Burn” (earning the band a wide international audience with the help of MP3.com), 2005’s “Long Live the B-Side” (featuring the band’s best selling single to date, “Pictures of Amy”), and 2013’s “8-Track Player” (the band’s best selling CD to date).

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