

Marc Andre: After The Show

Life as seen through the eyes of a Christian musician & writer.

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The Hints Unraveled



If you haven't heard yet, the name of the new Marc Andre rock album is *Snapshots of the Shattered Soul*. Were you one of the many people trying to figure out the name? If so, here are the answers to all the clues (which were listed on the blog over the last several weeks).



Hint #1 – “Snap” – a photo of a man snapping

Hint #2 – “Shots” – a photo of a woman getting a shot in the arm

Hint #3 – This hint revealed how many letters are in each of the words in the album title. Here are the questions and the answers for this clue.

Question #1: *In what month was the actor Michael John Keaton born? The number of this month in the yearly calendar represents the number of letters in the first word of the album title.*

Answer: Nine. “Snapshots” has nine letters.

Question #2: *This number is used in Matthew 19:5. This number represents the number of letters in the second word of the album title.*

Answer: Two or One – “...the two shall become one flesh.” “Of” has two letters. (You couldn't know that the word was one or two letters until you were later given Hint#4).

Question #3: *The name of this tv series starring Joe Besser includes a number which represents the number of letters in the third word of the album title.*

Answer: Three (The Three Stooges). “The” has three letters.

Question #4: *This steak house is located in Chicago and is named after a number. This number represents the number of letters in the fourth word of the album title. This number is also the number of fingers on the hands of a famous Christian guitar player (who also*

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I am a Christian musician and writer.

This blog originally began as a newsletter and technical diary during the 2004 creation of my last album "Backstage Pass." It has evolved into an extensive work of spiritual, relational, and musical explorations.

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fingers on the hands of a famous Christian guitar player (who also has the same number of siblings).

Answer: Nine (The N9ne Restaurant in Chicago, the guitar player mentioned is Phil Keaggy). “Shattered” has nine letters.

Question #5: This number is the smallest composite number and represents the number of letters in the fifth word of the album title.

Answer: Four. “Soul” has four letters.

Hint #4 – Pictured was two famous buildings: the Statue of Liberty and the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Question: What do these two famous buildings have in common? The answer to this question will tell you what the second word in the album title is.

Answer: “Of.” These two buildings have the word “of” in common and “of” is the second word in the album title. Easier than you had thought, huh?



Hint #5 – The following questions were asked so that you could uncover the fourth word of the album title (the).

Question: What country of the world was divided into Soviet and American occupied zones in

1945, following the end of World War II?

Answer: North Korea

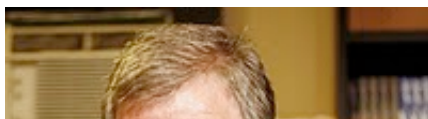
(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Korea)

Question: What country of the world borders the North Sea to the north and west, Belgium to the south, and Germany to the east?

Answer: The Netherlands

(<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands>)

After you answered these two questions, you were asked to put the names of these two countries side-by-side to see what letters the two words have in common. After you found the common letters, you were asked to assemble common letters to make a word. It was important that you knew how many letters were in the fourth word of the album title, which you would have known if you had answered the questions in hint #3 correctly, specifically question #3 of hint #3 (The question about Joe Besser of The Three Stooges). The word “the” (the answer) has three letters in it and The Netherlands and North Korea have the common letters T, H, & E (among other letters). This was a tricky one!



Hint #6 – one half of a photo of the actor William Shatner. The answer was “Shat.”

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Hint #7 – a photo of a herd of buffalo. The answer was “Herd.”

Hint #8 – a word puzzle in the vein of Jeopardy. Originally, there were no letters listed in this puzzle, but I began adding letters the day before the album title was revealed.



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Thanks to everyone who played along and congratulations to Amy Margraff who guessed the name!!!

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