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TRAVIS THOMPSON ANNOUNCES DEBUT ALBUM RECKLESS
ENDANGERMENT, DUE SEPTEMBER 20

NEW SINGLE & MUSIC VIDEO “GOD’S FAVORITE” OUT NOW



(August 16, 2019 – Los Angeles, CA) After receiving over 30 million-plus streams and drumming up critical acclaim, buzzing Seattle, WA rapper **Travis Thompson** is pleased to announce his debut album, *Reckless Endangerment*, due **September 20** via **AMBAUM/Epic Records**. **Thompson** revealed the album’s release date and artwork yesterday to his fans via a mural painted in real-time in his hometown. Check out the announcement [HERE](#).

Along with the album news, today he officially launches lead single “**God’s Favorite**” and its official music video, directed by **Thompson** himself with collaborator **Dylan Fout**. Get the song [HERE](#) and watch the video [HERE](#).

Over a lush beat, he bobs and weaves between hyper-charged rhymes and a divinely catchy chant, “*I feel like God’s favorite.*” In the hilarious music video, Jesus decides to take a “*Me Day*” with “*the homies.*” So,

he floats down to Earth, smokes up with **Travis Thompson** and his crew, and rages in a stretch limo, at a tattoo parlor, and in the club. This particular story might not be in the Bible, but it could be worthy of a whole *New-er* Testament, nonetheless.

A true body of work, upcoming album sticks to a theme as wild as his wordplay. About its overarching concept, **Thompson** shared, "***Reckless Endangerment*** is a misdemeanor. It's living wrongfully. It's a charge you get when you're acting so recklessly you could get the people around you hurt. That's kind of what my life is and what all of the homies lives are. We're on this journey trying to find fulfillment, and we're all lost as Hell trying to figure it out. No matter what, we bright each other with. To us, ***Reckless Endangerment*** is knowing better, but still choosing not to do better, yet never alone. It's finding a substantial risk, and saying, 'Fuck it'. Whether that's right or wrong is up to you to decide."

To celebrate the release, he fittingly returns home for what promises to be an unforgettable gig alongside special guests with **ADÈ** (Phil Adè) and **Nyles Davis** on **September 20** at **The Showbox** in **Seattle, WA**. Get tickets [HERE](#).

Reckless Endangerment follows up his **RUNAWAYS EP**, which tallied over 20 million Spotify streams and garnered tastemaker praise. [Earmilk](#) wrote, "**Thompson** is confident in his sound and rightfully so, this young rising rapper strapped with verbal dexterity, wide-ranging vocal control, and multisyllabic rhyme schemes. Sonically, he can be compared to a more aggressive, quirky **Chance the Rapper**; lyrically, he toys with a poetic variety of subjects."

Get caught up in ***Reckless Endangerment*** with **Travis Thompson** this fall.

Hailing from the suburbs of Burien, WA, buzzing rapper **Travis Thompson** threads together emotionally charged and evocative stories with each and every rhyme. He blasted onto the mainstream radar during 2017 after earning the endorsement of fellow Pacific Northwest titan **Macklemore** who invited him to open up a sold-out North American tour and duet on a seminal performance during *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*. Capitalizing on this momentum, he rolled tape on his 13-track independent full-length **YOUGOOD?** and accompanying feature-length film. Appropriately, it premiered at a sold-out movie theater in his hometown. Along the way, "**Need You**" eclipsed 5 million Spotify streams with numerous other songs crossing the one-million mark. 2019 sees him positioned for stardom with a new deal for **Epic Records**, his **RUNAWAYS EP** and full-length debut ***Reckless Endangerment*** coming September 20.

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