

The Story of Everything – From Eden to Eternity Returns

During March 2011, Wycliffe Bible Translators and Saltmine Theatre Company join forces once again to present *From Eden to Eternity*, a show which traces the Bible story from the creation of the world, through the birth life and crucifixion of Jesus Christ, to the very end of time.

“It’s a bit like watching the Reduced Shakespeare Company”, commented one audience member after seeing the show in Southampton. “They pack a whole lot into such a short time.”

But why does Wycliffe Bible Translators, an organisation involved in translating the Bible around the world, want to see a Bible show in the UK?

“It’s not just in far-off parts of the world that people need to hear the Bible story,” says Eddie Arthur, Executive Director of Wycliffe Bible Translators in the UK. “Here in the UK we’ve been able to read the Bible for hundreds of years, and yet the number of Christians who read and study the Bible is falling continually. Hopefully, this show will remind many of us of the personal impact of the Bible story.”

In 2011 as part of the [Biblefresh](#) celebrations of the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible, Christians across the UK are placing a new emphasis on Bible reading, training, experience and Bible translation. This show presents the opportunity for audience members to not only experience the Bible story in a fresh way, but also to hear a little more about one of the many translation projects that Wycliffe Bible Translators are currently involved in.

In March the tour will be visiting 18 venues throughout the UK. Tickets are currently on sale, priced at £6-7 and are available online at www.eden2eternity.org.

[Wycliffe Bible Translators](#), the UK's biggest Bible translation organisation, works with partners worldwide to ensure that every community around the world has access to a Bible in a language that they can fully understand. In more than 70 years of history they have been involved in the translation of 745 New Testaments and 27 complete Bibles, reaching around 114 million people. Wycliffe staff are currently involved in over 1,500 active language programmes representing 2.6 billion people, with additional work being undertaken by other organisations in a further 500 languages. However there remains a massive need, as statistics show that there are around 340 million people from 2,078 languages still waiting for translation to begin.

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