

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

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STORYTELLER PERFORMS NOTORIOUS ANCIENT APOCALYPSE

MELBOURNE
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FESTIVAL
23 Sept-11 Oct '09

Two Fringe Shows:
7:30pm - Saturday, Sept. 26th - TICKETS \$12
7:30pm - Tuesday, Sept. 29th - TICKETS ONLY \$5
St Jude's Church Hall
Cnr. Palmerston & Lygon Sts. Carlton
For details of other shows, visit our [website](#).

Robert Turnbull from *The Backyard Bard* performs word-for-word the entire book of Revelation. Esteemed, despised or ignored for almost two millennia, 'Revelation' remains the most controversial book of the Bible. From the Four Horsemen to the Battle of Armageddon, its imagery forms part of the bedrock of Western literature. Modern audiences now have the opportunity to experience this ancient prophecy in a unique storytelling performance.

Melbourne theatre company *The Backyard Bard* has produced Shakespearean and Biblical Storytelling productions since 2003. Robert has played lead roles in *Daniel* (2005), *Elijah* (2007) and *Elisha* (2008) and directed *Esther* in the 2006 Melbourne Fringe. He also performed Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Parliament House when Kevin Rudd launched the 'Poverty and Justice Bible'. Robert is performing both *Jesus: According to Luke* and *The Book of Revelation* in the 2009 Melbourne Fringe. This means he will have performed almost 25% of the New Testament and 9% of the entire Bible.

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Raw and unedited, *The Book of Revelation* is both uplifting and horrifying. Its vivid and bizarre visions explode in the imagination of the audience.

Is it the ravings of a lunatic?

Are there insights into the modern geopolitical world hidden within it?

Or does it reveal something else entirely?

Hearers must decide for themselves.

An extraordinary feat of memory, the production is in the tradition of a bygone culture of storytelling, rarely given expression in the West today.

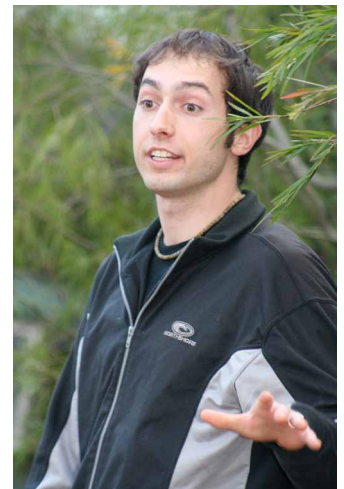
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