

Brain Damage and Religious Fundamentalism

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“We found a network of brain regions that, when damaged, are linked to higher religious fundamentalism. This functional network was lateralized to the right hemisphere and overlaps with the locations of brain lesions associated with specific neuropsychiatric and behavioral conditions. Our findings shed light on neuroanatomy that may influence the emergence of religious fundamentalism, offering implications for understanding the relationship between brain networks and fundamentalist behavior.” <
<https://www.pnas.org/doi/abs/10.1073/pnas.2322399121>>

Here is a summary of the otherwise locked study: https://www.psypost.org/new-study-link...Ub6_uTKIvaMO67Q

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Possibly related: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geschwind_syndrome (there's evidence this is what happened for Ramana Maharshi)