

FAITH AS JOURNEY

The Journey of Faith

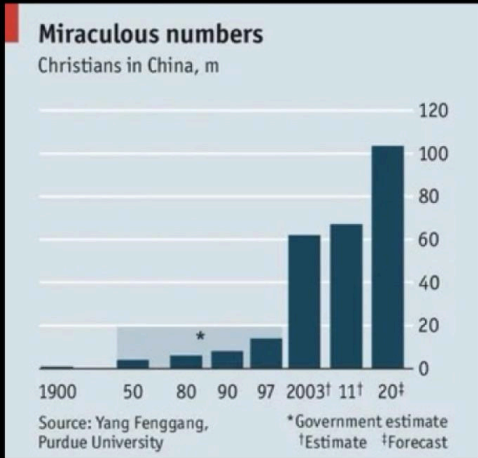
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Hebrews 11

Pete Hughes

Hebrews 11:32-40

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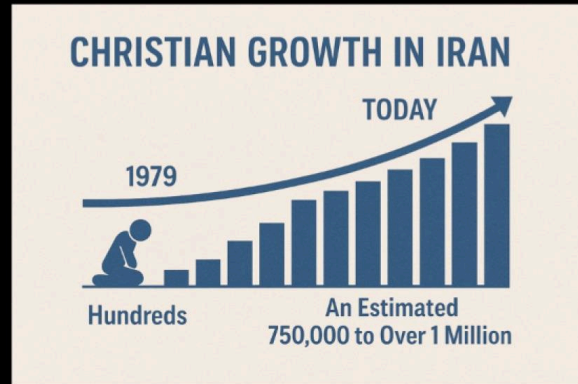


The church has grown from 1 million to 100 million in four decades

CHINA

IRAN

More people have come to faith in Jesus in the last 20 years than in the thirteen centuries before.



FRANCE

17,800 baptised in France in 2025.
42% are 18-25.

'A revival is happening': Church hails resurgence among young in UK

Despite the assumption that secularity is on the rise, many young people are 'finding truth in the church'

● [Pope Francis funeral: latest updates](#)



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Community affairs correspondent

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England and Wales have been described by the Office for National Statistics as 'minority Christian countries'. Photograph: Martin Godwin/The Guardian

Justin Brierley

A Christian revival is under way in Britain

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Caroline Downey Gen-Z's Christian revival is an act of rebellion against nihilism

The New York Times might think the crucifix is a 'hot accessory'. It's ignoring the deeper roots of why the young are embracing religion



No sex, no booze, we're off to church: Gen Z have found God

A YouGov study has revealed that young adults, particularly men, are going to church in increasing numbers. So what's behind this resurgence of faith? Hannah Evans meets the new twentysomething Christians



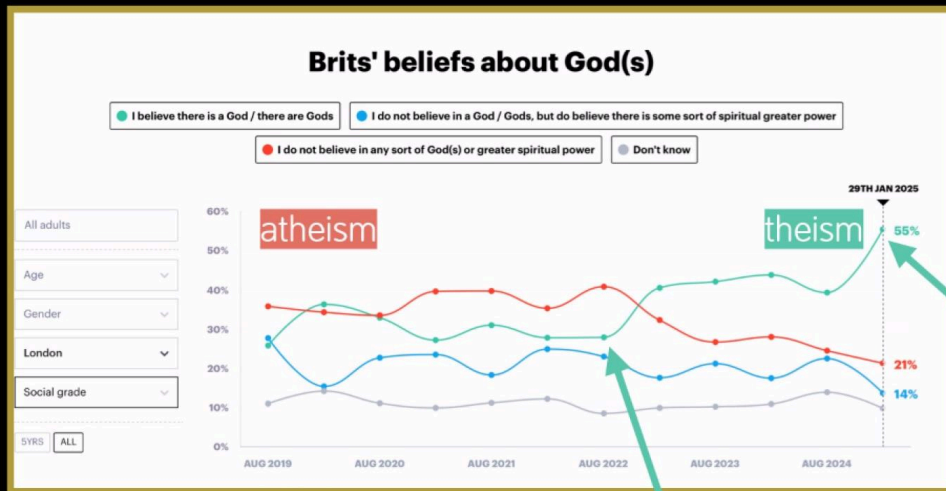
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21% in Jan 25

40% in August 22

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55% in Jan 25

29% in August 22



The Quiet Revival: Gen Z leads massive rise in church attendance

Church attendance has risen by 50 per cent over the last six years. The findings come in The Quiet Revival, a survey commissioned by Bible Society and conducted by YouGov.

- ✓ Over 2 million more people go to church than six years ago
- ✓ 16% of 18–24-year-olds are attending church
- ✓ More men go to church than women

The rise in regular churchgoing

Percentage of age group population who describe themselves as Christian and go to church at least once a month



Question: Apart from weddings, baptisms/christenings, and funerals how often, if at all, did you go to a church service in the last year?

Base: Whole population

THE SHAKING OF SECULARISM AND THE SEARCH FOR A SAVIOUR

Hebrews 11 NIV

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FROM EGYPT TO THE PROMISED LAND

WHY DOES A TWO WEEK JOURNEY TAKE 40 YEARS?

FROM SLAVERY TO THE PROMISED LAND

1. FAILURE TO TRUST IN GOD'S POWER
2. FAILURE TO TRUST IN GOD'S PROVISION
3. FAILURE TO TRUST IN GOD'S PRESENCE



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1. FAITH IN GOD'S POWER

The Nile was believed to be the sacred abode of the Nile god. Ha'pi. In the first plague the Nile god died: Ha'pi turned to blood. In the second plague frogs, the symbol of Heqit, goddess of fertility, multiplied beyond control... In the fifth plague, the livestock began to die. The bull was sacred to Apis, cows to Isis and ram to Ammon. The representations of three Egyptian gods were exterminated. In the seventh plague heaven, the home of the gods, was cast into disarray. One of the highest deities in Egypt was Ra, the sun god. In the ninth plague Ra was blotted out. Probably the most important in Egyptian belief was the fact that Pharaoh and his first-born were held to be of divine conception. This was the basis of his authority. The death of Pharaoh's first-born in the tenth plague represented the death of a deity.

Derek Morpew

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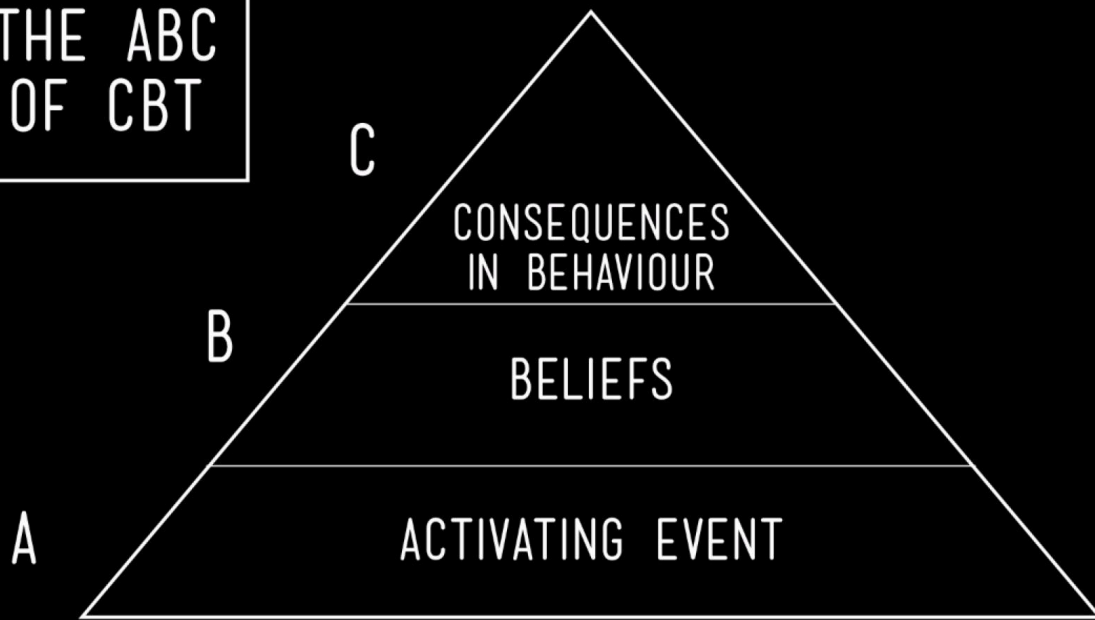
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HOW DO WE JOURNEY OUT OF THE MINDSET OF SLAVERY?

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they say you're never more
than 6 feet away from a rat...



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RATS

multiply so quickly that in 18 months, two rats could have over a million descendants.



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Nest of giant rats discovered who are growing huge through CANNIBALISM

THERE are fears an epidemic of super size rats are sweeping the globe after shocking photos emerged of two foot long rodents in British homes and abroad.

By **REBECCA FLOOD**

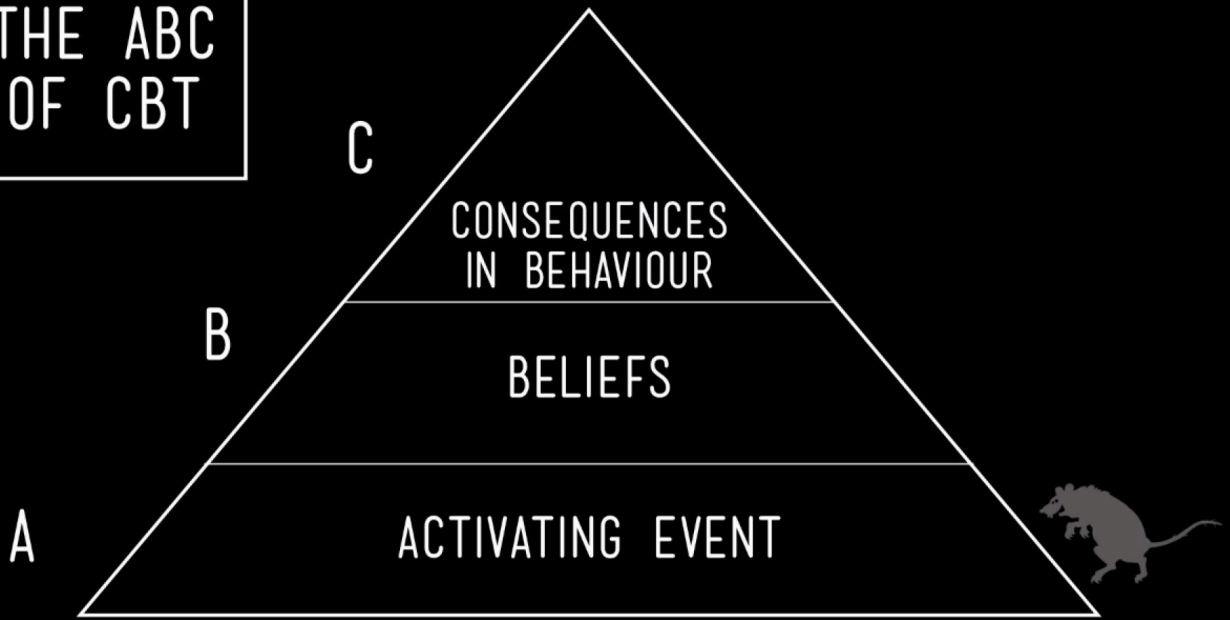
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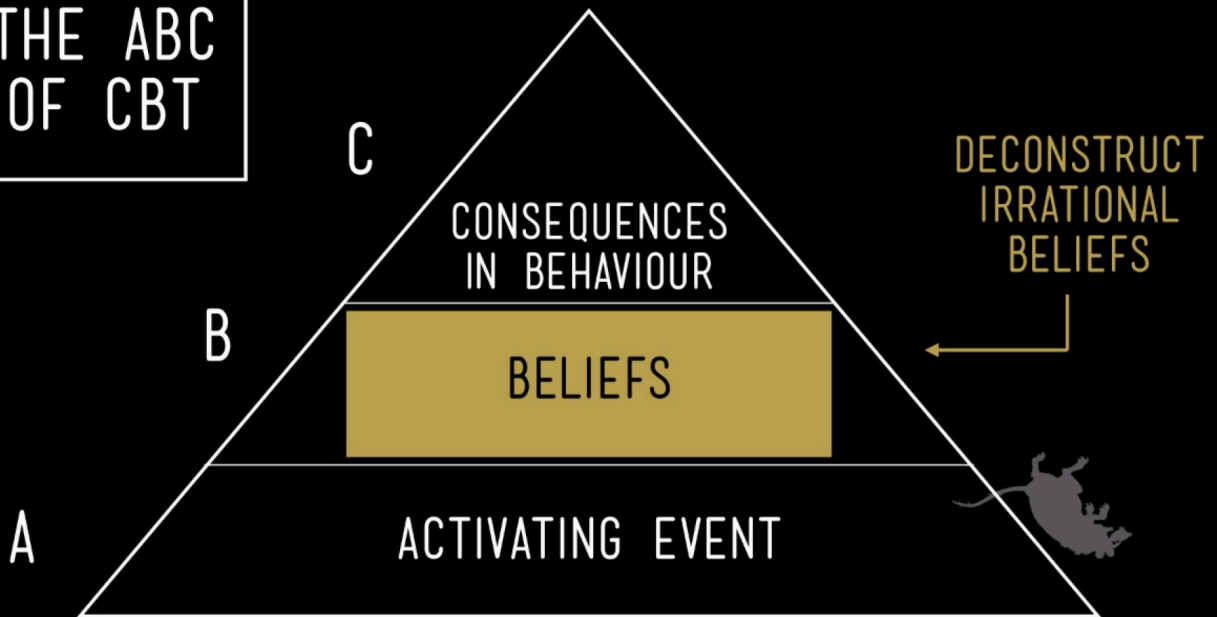


The nest of giant rats found in London

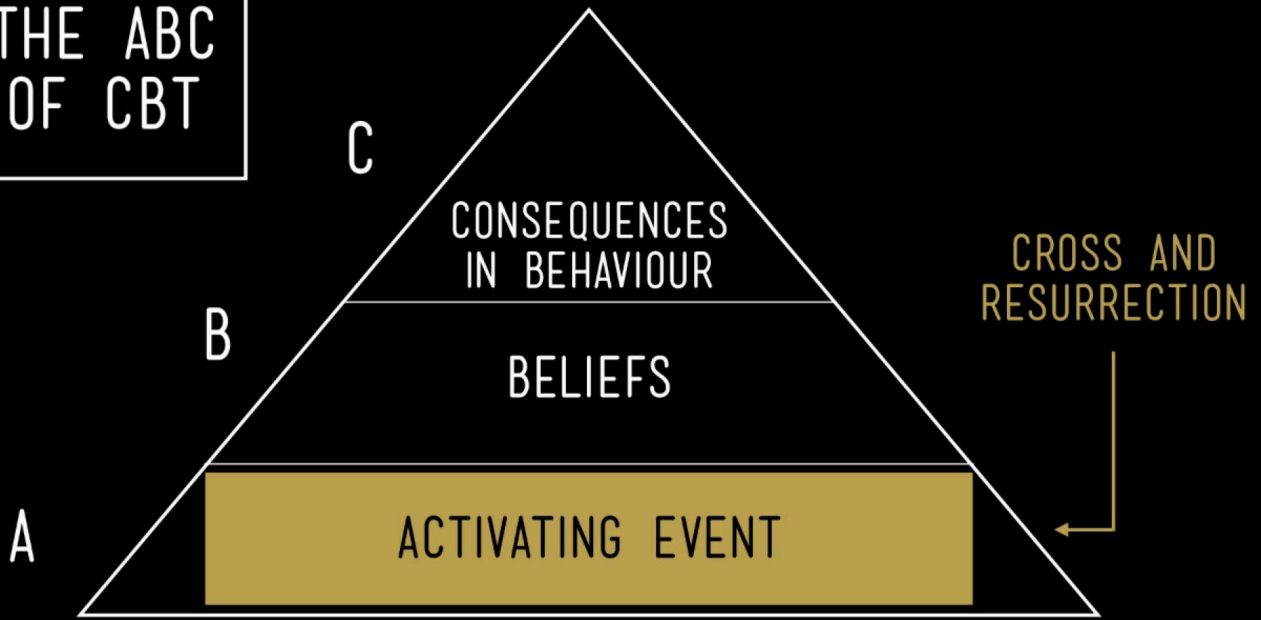
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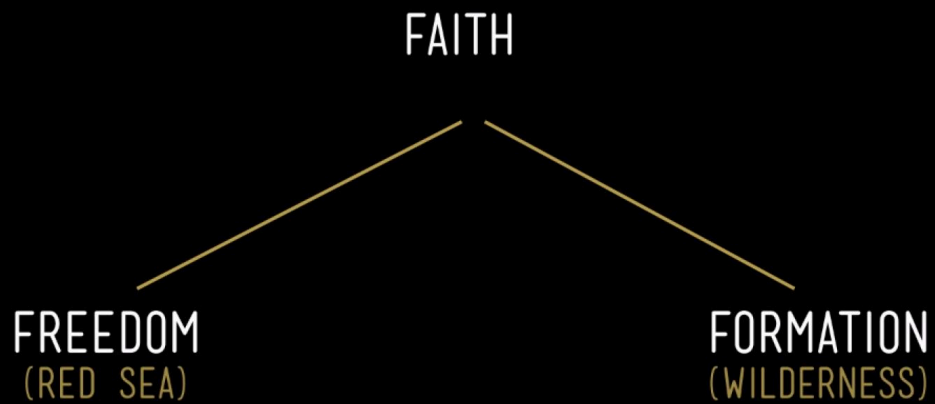
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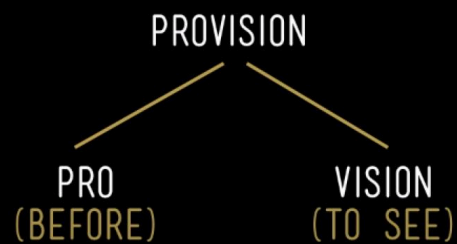
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' WE DON'T HAVE A MAP, WE HAVE A GUIDE.'

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HOW DO WE PARTICIPATE IN THE STORY OF GOD?

1. FAITH IN GOD'S POWER = GOD IS ABLE

2. FAITH IN GOD'S PROVISION = GOD IS GOOD

3. FAITH IN GOD'S PRESENCE = GOD IS NEAR