

## **Genocide: Great Crimes Against Christianity Pt. 2**

### **The Armenian Genocide, Wiping Out the Christians in the World's 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Nation**

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The Armenian Genocide was the systematic mass murder and expulsion of 1.5 million ethnic Armenian Christians carried out in Turkey and adjoining regions by the Ottoman government between 1914 and 1923. Primarily during WW1 throughout the period of April 1915 to 1917. Armenian was the world's first nation where its government declared it to be a Christian nation. Christians have lived here since the time of Christ's Apostles. Armenians call these events *Medz Yeghern* (the great crime) or *Aghet* (catastrophe).

The Turkish government's reach-out to their Jewish subjects to win the support of the Jewish lobby in the United States for their genocidal campaign against Armenia's Christian population. According to the Verity Outlet recommended book by independent scholar and historian **Rifat Bali**, titled *Devlet'in Ornek Yurttaslari –Cumhuriyet Yıllarında Türkiye Yahudileri 1950-2003*, (translation: The Model Citizens of the State–Jews of Turkey in the Republican Period 1950-2003), Bali outlines how the Turkish authorities played Israeli against the U.S.A. for their own cause. At times Turkey promised the U.S. to have a higher level of diplomatic relations with Israel. At other times they threatened Israel's vital military logistical resources by hindering the use of U.S. military bases in Turkey. They gained financial and political support for their genocide against the Christians.

On April 24, 1915, some 200 Christian leaders in Istanbul, (Turkish capital of Constantinople), were arrested and exiled in one fell swoop, silencing the Christian leadership of the Armenian community in the Ottoman capital. This was the beginning of the genocide. Over the years from 1915 to 1923, millions of men, women, and children were deported, forced into slave labor, and tortured by the government of the Young Turk Committee, and 1.5 million of them were killed.

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Amazingly, in 1987 the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Council in Washington, D.C. decided to include the Armenian Genocide as the first genocide of the 20th century in the Memorial Museum which was still under plans to be constructed. However, they're discussing a genocide against Jews which never occurred, not the true Christian Armenian Genocide! The Jewish Encyclopedia falsely refers to the Christians as "one of many ethnic groups" targeted by the Muslim Ottoman's! Furthermore, the overall numbers of death appear far less than the WWII Holocaust, though tens-of-millions of Christians were simultaneously being systematically murdered in Russia and this is merely one of many Christian genocides. Besides, almost one-hundred million Christians would lose their lives in the two World Wars and they were far from the perpetrators of the wars on a scale previously unthinkable!

The situation of *recognition* in the U.S. at a federal level is even worse. No legislation has ever been passed by the U.S. Congress in order to affirm the country's official recognition the Armenian Genocide! One time a recognition of the Armenian Genocide was presented to the U.S. House of Representatives, on April 8, 1975. Joint Resolution 148 (H.J. Res. 148), designating April 24, 1975, as a *National Day of Remembrance of Man's Inhumanity to Man*. They couldn't even utilize Christian Genocide in the title; absolutely mind-blowing. And it is to note that the administration, led by President Ford (who when he was a congressman was very much in favor of Armenian Genocide recognition) ended-up strongly opposing the resolution, which in the end, was rejected by the Senate.

- On the other hand, Jewish lobbies have been persistent in Washington D.C. continuously bringing forth before congress to have forced Holocaust teachings in the U.S. school system. Our children are now falsely taught about the Holocaust seven times prior to graduating High School. They're even forced to watch the propaganda film Schindler's List which horribly portrays false and barbaric behavior of civilized German citizens.
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Like so many other problems and poverty around the world, the primary reasoning for hostilities in Armenia commenced with the Jewish owned debt-based National Bank. On October 17, 1895, Armenian *revolutionaries* seized the National Bank in Constantinople, threatening to blow it up along with more than 100 hostages unless the authorities granted Armenian regional autonomy. Though French intervention allowed for a peaceful end to the incident, the Ottomans conducted a series of massacres.

The mainstream media, and not only the ultra-nationalist extremists, started a campaign that would last for years. Melih Asik from Milliyet (which has always positioned itself as a liberal and democratic newspaper), in his article on Dec. 20, 1987, accused “Jews” for being “ungrateful.” After observing the regular ritual of reminding the Jews of the Turks’ generosity in 1492 (offering them asylum after their exile from Spain) [\*1] and during World War II, he wrote: *“We treated them with utmost kindness for many years and now these same Jews are preparing to present us to the world in the Holocaust museum as genociders. Before everything else this behavior should be exhibited in the museum of ‘historical displays of ingratitude and disgrace.’”*

There are numerous accounts in the book of Rifat Bali how the Turkish chief rabbinate confirmed the Jewish community’s happiness and well-being in Turkey, opposing the promotion of the Armenian Genocide thesis, and how the Quincentennial Foundation, established by Turkish Jewish leaders in 1992 to celebrate the 500th year anniversary of the arrival of the Jews to Ottoman lands, actively championed Turkish official theses.

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[\*1] 43 Nations throughout history have exiled the Jews and despite what most think, Nazi Germany isn’t one of them!