

True religious freedom not to be found in Turkey

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In commenting on anti-Jewish attacks in Turkey, I noted the country's constitution is formally secular and promises religious freedom. Nonsense. The Turks have no idea of the meaning of religious freedom and have not for centuries, even back into the Ottoman Empire.

Not only are Jews attacked but Christians are as well. "Christian" in Turkey has as broad a range as anywhere. It includes at least Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Bulgarian), Roman Catholic, Armenian, general protestant, and evangelical Christian.

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