

ARMENIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE DEMOLITION, BY **TURKEY**

(During 1915 to 2009)

Van city located east of Van lake, constructed on 9th century B.C.



Beginning of 20th century



Now

Naregavank located south of Van lake, built on 10th century.



Up to 1950s



Now

St. Gregory monastery located in Salnabad valley of Varaga mountain, built on 13th century



Up to 1960s



Now

Khzkonk monastery located in Kars region, built on 11th century



Up to 1962



Now

St.Arakeloz (Apostles) monastery located near Mus city, built on 10th century



Up to 1960s



Now

Ghoshk (Triumph Arch) near the border of Republic of Armenia, built on 10-11 centuries



Up to 1960s



Now

Varagavank monastery located east of Van city on Varaga mountain, built on 10th century



Up to 1960s



Now

Ani city's coat of arm on main entrance of ancient city, on 10th century



Up to 1950s



Now

Cemetery of ancient Ani city



Up to 2008



Now

St.Sarkis church located near Digor village of Kars region, built on 4th century



Up to 1950s



Now

St.Gevork monastery in Lim island of Van lake, reconstructed on 14th century

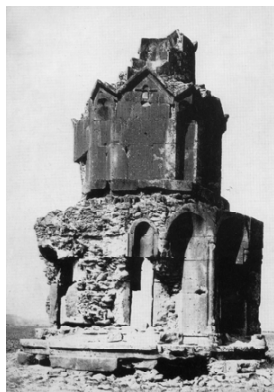


Beginning of 20th century



Now

Shepherd church located Ani ancient city, built on 10-11 centuries

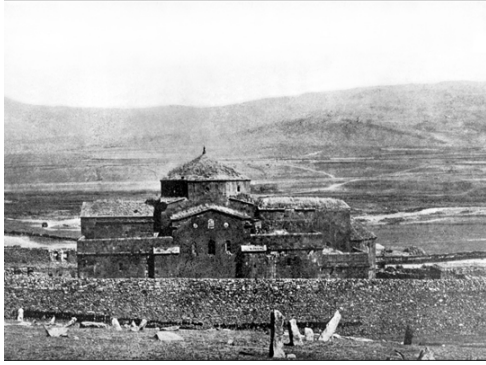


Up to 1950s



Now

St.John church located in ancient Bagavan city, built on 7th century

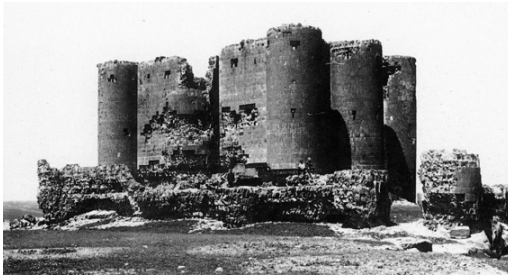


Up to 1950s



Now

Dignis fortress located in Kars region near the border of R.A., reconstructed on 9th century



Up to 1950s



Now

St.Poghos Petros church located Tomarza of Kayseri region, reconstructed on 16th century



Beginning of 20th century

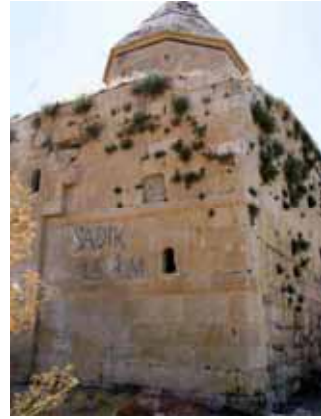


Now

St.John Baptist monastery located Ktous island of Van lake, reconstructed on 15th century



Beginning of 20th century



Now

St.Prkich (Redeemer) church located in Ani ancient city, built on 11 century



Up to 1957



Now

St.Karapet monastery near the Mus city, reconstructed on 11th century



Up to 1950s



Now

Horomos monastery in Kars region near the border of R.A., built on 11th century



Up to 1950s



Now

Tomb of Ashot Bagradouni the king of Armenia located near Horomos monastery, built on 10th century



Up to 1950s



Now

St. Grigory church frescoes in Ani ancient city from 13th century



Up to 1991



Now

St.Khach (Holly Cross) church located in Aghtamar island of Van lake, built on 10th century



1895



2008

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