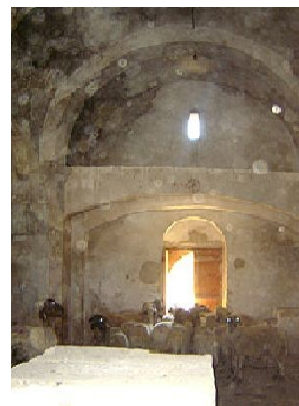
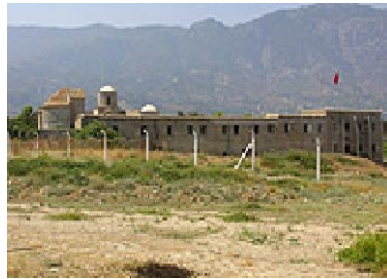


## **The Church of Cyprus will resort to the European Court of Human Rights ( ECHR ) for the destruction of 522 churches in the Turkish occupied areas of Cyprus**

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The Church of Cyprus, with initiative of Archbishop Chrysostomos II, is prepared to prosecute Turkey into ECHR for the continuing destruction of 522 churches in the occupied areas and first of all to point out the necessity for safeguarding of our religious and cultural heritage.



This resort to ECHR is necessarily due to the fact that Turkey continues consciously to destruct the churches of our island and refuses to cooperate for the reconstruction and repair of all monuments which have suffered barbarian alterations.



It is known that a lot of churches have been changed in stables, stores, henneries, night clubs, libraries, cultural centers, morgues, mosques and military camps.

