

Chinese Provinces Seek to Eradicate Sunday Schools, Christian Summer Camps - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2017/07/23

As China clamps down on the freedoms of its state-run churches, officials in the country's eastern Zhejiang province have recently issued orders aimed at closing Sunday schools and keeping children from Christian events over the summer months.

“For a long time, teenagers and students have not been allowed to participate in religious activities,” a local Christian surnamed Zhang said, referencing a Chinese law that seeks to control religion among children by forbidding them from attending religious events.

“However, the Three-Self Churches and house churches would usually hold summer camps during the summer vacation. The government then emphasized that even the Sunday schools would be closed down. The government's major intention is to shut down the Sunday schools.” ...

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