

The Lost Prophet of the Millennium

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Mustaghath, shortly before his occultation

Remember the old Y2K scare? We generally look back at that anxious time as an anticlimax, understanding that nothing much happened at the turn of the millennium. I remember how the Bahá'ís expected world peace to flower by the end of the 20th Century. Since then, many Bahá'ís have sought out alternative interpretations of their failed peace prophecy.

I say "failed," but I know something that most Bahá'ís don't. Truth be told, at the close of the year 2001, on the very last day that fell within the Y2K window, a young prophet discovered his calling. Evidence of this portentous moment can be found with the help of the tool known to nostalgic Web surfers as the WayBack Machine:

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