

## **Ardistán : Mullá 'Alí-Akbar-i-Ardistání**

Mullá 'Alí-Akbar-i-Ardistání had been a student of Mulla Sádiq-i-Khurásání in Isfahán, when Mullá Husayn comes there right after the Letters of the Living are dispersed by the Báb. Mullá 'Alí-Akbar becomes a believer shortly after Mulla Sádiq. In June 1845 'Alí-Akbar accompanied Mulla Sádiq to Shiraz where Mulla Sádiq altered the Muslim call to prayer while speaking at a Mosque in accordance with instructions from the Báb. This resulted in Mulla Sádiq, 'Alí-Akbar, and Quddús, being violently persecuted and expelled from the city. These three became the first to suffer persecution for the Cause of Go on Persian soil.

For a brief overview of Mullá 'Alí-Akbar's life see [Bahaipedia: Mullá 'Alí-Akbar](#).

For a brief overview of Mulla Sádiq-i-Khurásání see [Bahaipedia: Ismu'lláhu'l-Asdaq](#); [Bahaichronicles: Mulla Sádiq-i-Khurásání](#).

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