

Timeline for the Life of the Bab

Birth of the Bab in Shiraz	20 October 1819
Marriage of the Bab to Khadijih Bagum	August 1842
Birth of Ahamd, son of the Bab; child dies soon after	1843
Declaration of the Mission of the Bab in Shiraz	23 May 1844
The Bab sends forth His disciples, called "Letters of the Living"	c. August 1844
Departure of the Bab on His pilgrimage to Mecca, with Quddus	c. October 1844
The Bab's Announcement in Mecca	December 1844
The Bab arrested, confined at home by Governor of Shiraz	July 1844
The Bab questioned by the Shah's messenger [Vahid]	1844
The Bab arrested, to be secretly executed	September 1846
The Bab leaves Shiraz by order of Governor	September 1846
Governor of Isfahan protects the Bab	February – March 1846
Departure of the Bab for Tehran arranged by Shah	March 1847
Grand Vizier interferes; Arrival of the Bab in Mah-Ku, Azerbaijan	Summer 1847
Mulla Husayn walks 900 miles to see the Bab	Spring 1848
The Bab's revelation of the Persian Bayan	1847
Incarceration of the Bab in Chihriq, Azerbaijan	April 1848
Conference of Badasht	June 1848
Interrogation of the Bab in Tabriz, Azerbaijan	July 1848
Death of Muhammad Shah; Accession of Nasiri'd-Din Shah	4 September 1848
Beginning of the encounter at Shaykh Tabarsi	October 1848
End of the encounter at Shaykh Tabarsi	May 1849
The Bab grieves for deaths at Tabarsi; ceases to write for six months	1849
Martyrdom of the Bab in Tabriz	9 July 1850