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Is Bin Laden prepared to strike America again?

By Victor

Not only does Osama Bin Laden have a Fatwa specifically targeting the UN building in New York, he has the sanctioning of the Muslim religious community to use a nuclear weapon.

This is all just as the Guardian and the Baha'is Under the Provisions of the Covenant have forewarned for years.

In November of 2004, CIA intelligence analyst Michael Scheuer retired from the CIA and revealed his identity as the one who had previously criticized the CIA for its lack of ability in capturing Osama Bin Laden. Scheuer had written his criticisms in a book that was

authored as "anonymous" because he was still employed by the CIA and did not want to reveal his identity.

But now that he has retired, he immediately came out and gave an interview with 60 Minutes and warned everyone that Bin Laden was ready to strike America again. The following is part of the transcript from the show:

"One of the Central Intelligence Agency's foremost experts on Osama bin Laden has stepped out of the shadows and joined the public debate over past mistakes and future strategy in the war on terror.

"Michael Scheuer is the senior intelligence analyst who created and advised a secret CIA unit for

tracking and eliminating bin Laden since 1996. He's also been at the center of a battle between the CIA and the White House over Mideast policy and the war on terror. In his first television interview, Scheuer talked to Correspondent Steve Kroft about his frustrations in the war on terror and his assessment of bin Laden's plans - including the al Qaeda founder's interest in nuclear weapons.

'We had found that he and al Qaeda were involved in an extraordinarily sophisticated and professional effort to acquire weapons of mass destruction. In this case,

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Poised for Armageddon

A war of oil and religion intensifies

By Colin

As we near 2005, many world events are signaling the expansion of the global conflict in the next year, and the fulfillment of much more of the biblically prophesied Kingdom-catastrophe scenario, of which we are all well aware. The conflict, the Bible tells us, is being fought over oil and religion.

In the mainstream news media, the drumbeat for war with Iran has

begun in earnest. Several popular news magazines (*US News, The Atlantic, In These Times, etc.*), as well as some of the more partisan ones, have recently carried front-page stories, raising concern over what many sense is an inevitable confrontation with Iran.

They cite several reasons why this will come about: Iran is a state-sponsor of terrorism, they are fomenting and financing parts of the insurgency in

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nuclear material, so by the end of 1996, it was clear that this was an organization unlike any other one we had ever seen,' says Scheuer.

"Scheuer believes that al Qaeda is no longer just a terrorist organization that can be defeated by killing or capturing its leaders. Now, he says it's a global insurgency that's spreading revolutionary fervor throughout the Muslim world.

'One of the great intellectual failures of the American intelligence community, and especially the counterterrorism community, is to assume if someone hasn't attacked us, it's because he can't or because we've defeated him,' says Scheuer. 'Bin Laden has consistently shown himself to be immune to outside pressure. When he wants to do something, he does it on his own schedule.'

'You've written no one should be surprised when Osama bin Laden and al Qaeda detonate a weapon of mass destruction in the United States,' says Kroft. 'You believe that's going to happen?'

'I don't believe in inevitability. But I think it's pretty close to being inevitable,' says Scheuer.

'A nuclear weapon?'

'A nuclear weapon of some dimension, whether it's actually a nuclear weapon, or a dirty bomb, or some kind of radiological device,' says Scheuer.'

'Yes, I think it's probably a near thing.'

'What evidence is there that bin Laden's actually working to do this?'

'He's told us it. Bin Laden is remarkably eager for Americans to know why he doesn't like us, what he intends to do about it and then following up and doing something about it in terms of military

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"After Sept. 11, Scheuer says bin Laden was criticized by Muslim clerics for launching such a serious attack without sufficient warning. That has now been given. And he says bin Laden has even obtained a fatwa, or Islamic decree, justifying a nuclear attack against the United States on religious grounds.

'He secured from a Saudi sheik named Hamid bin Fahd a rather long treatise on the possibility of using nuclear weapons against the Americans. Specifically, nuclear weapons,' says Scheuer. 'And the treatise found that he was perfectly within his rights to use them.'

'Muslims argue that the United States is responsible for millions of dead Muslims around the world, so reciprocity would mean you could kill millions of Americans.'

"Scheuer says the fatwa was issued in May 2003, 'and that's another thing that doesn't come to the attention of the American people.'"



UPCOMING FEASTS

Dec. 12, 19-Day Feast of Masa'il, (Questions)

Dec. 31, 19-feast of Sharaf, (Honor)

Jan. 9, Holy Day Feast
Commemorating
Birth of IBC

Jan. 19, 19-day Feast of Sultan,
(Sovereignty)

Question. -- What is 'Abdu'l-Baha's teaching concerning the different Divine manifestations?

Answer. -- The Reality of all is One. Truth is one. Religions are like the branches of one Tree.

(Abdu'l-Baha, Abdu'l-Baha in London, p. 62)

"" Bahá'u'lláh came for this purpose. He has made the three religions one. He has uplifted the standard of the oneness of faith and the honour of humanity in the centre of the world. Today we must gather round it, "
--'Abdu'l-Baha

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Tsunami Meteor scares “New World Order” elite, Shortens days!

The last thing the “New World Order” people want is a meteor strike from God to stop their war of aggression.

The Christmas Tsunami meteor strike is but the first OMEN of what is prophesied to come, like the chain and series of strikes on planet Jupiter several years ago.

The first shock wave hit on Dec. 25 around 8:00 PM EST. This marks the day after the 501st anniversary of the birthday of Nostradamus as marked on the Gregorian calendar, the exact day the 500-year time period came to a close, again a date given by himself in his prophecies.

Meteor strikes are known to cause these tsunami's. The fact that the earth's rotation was accelerated (shortening the days) along with the megatonage of the “explosion” suggests an external force such as a meteor is the cause of the quake that causes the tidal wave.

From an ABC news report:

Asteroid Tsunami
Thursday, 24 October 2002

We've heard how large asteroids devastate the Earth every few hundred thousand years or so. One wiped out the dinosaurs and Hollywood's even made movies about one wiping out us.

But Australian scientist Ted Bryant says it's not the infrequent big space rocks we really should be concerned about it's the smaller ones. Bryant takes Catalyst reporter Graham Philips to the cliff tops of the coastline around Wollongong and finds geological features that he claims were made by Tsunami's that in turn were caused by asteroid impact.

Whilst these impacts may not be big enough to cause global damage, when one of these splashes down into the ocean it produces a massive tsunami, which will devastate nearby coastlines.

And Bryant says further tsunamis are in store for us. Every 120 years the Earth's obit passes through the trail of a broken up comet causing the meteorites rain down on the planet.

(For full story, see: www.abc.net.au/catalyst/stories/s708821)

“And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.”
(Mat. 24: 22 KJV)

It was said to have the force equaling a million Hiroshima atomic bombs going off at once. It moved the entire plate, islands sank and some appeared for the first time. It effected the rotation of the earth and made the days shorter. The meteor was probably small and made of solid metal, fragments of comet Biela, and is only the first of larger pieces still bound for earth.

These strikes, Ignatius Donnelly has explained, caused the infamous Chicago fires in the past, and in the section of “King of Terror”, titled ‘Dark Fragments’, this is further explained (*see full section, pg. 4*).

There are several Web sites that explain the connection of tsunami waves with meteor strikes. Enjoy the shorter days!

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Baha'u'llah prophesies a burning meteor that shall drive the Covenant breakers off of Mount Carmel, as well. See “Tablet of Holy Mariner” which was revealed shortly before the 5th Naw Ruz of the Baha'i Era (God Passes By, p. 147), for more, as well as the Burning Meteor press release. (*see www.baha'ifaith.net/burning_meteor*) ☞

DARK FRAGMENTS

God has prophesied a burning meteor to strike the earth as well. This meteor will come from the **DARK FRAGMENTS** of a shattered comet which terrorized the earth and its people in the days of Baha'u'llah, that still orbits the sun in Asteroid form and crosses the earth's path in a debris trail; the two iron core fragments of the comet Biela.

At the time of Baha'u'llah and the Bab, when Baha'u'llah was unjustly imprisoned in the Siyah-Chal or Black Pit, the dungeon of Tehran, in 1852, Comet Biela, appeared in the sky, having terrified the people years earlier during the early days of the faith in 1844-5.

In January of 1846 it broke into two pieces, symbolizing the two promised ones of the Bab and Baha'u'llah. It then reappeared in 1852 with one half brighter than the other. It continued to terrify the people who thought it would hit the earth in 1892, the year that Baha'u'llah ascended. This comet that has disintegrated is the burning meteor prophesied by Baha'u'llah! It has a cycle of about every 6.74 years and its chunks have spread all throughout its orbit.

It is the prophesied "millstone" spoken of by Jesus, as a millstone is really two stones, one larger than the other, for grinding grains into fine powdered flour.

As it broke apart, the debris trail fills the entire orbit of the comet and the earth passes through this path every year on the Day of the Covenant, November 26, and the day of the Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha on November 28th. This annual meteor shower is called the "Bielids" or "Andromedids" as the meteor showers and storms radiate from the far northern constellation of Andromeda. Hidden and concealed within the dirt fragments and ice debris left over from the only comet to ever be seen to split into two main parts, is fragments of the DARK MATERIAL of solid iron. This is what is spoken of in the Bible, in the book of Daniel Chapter four, that the meteor shall strike the feet being made of "partly iron and partly clay". This is why Biela broke apart in the first place, as it was formed mainly of two giant iron chunks surrounded by smaller iron fragments, dirt, rock, debris and ice. As the comet approached the sun the outer ice and gasses burnt off and melted forming the long tail pointing away from the sun. Then as time went on, and the ice ball got smaller and smaller on each of its 6.74 year approaches, finally the cores of iron were exposed and the comet split causing a huge meteor shower to take place and the two parts to become visibly separated to the naked eye. The smaller piece separated from the larger piece by great distances as time went on due to the gravitational effect and differential inertia on both parts. Eventually more ice and chunks burnt away from the two parts and they became invisible and hidden to both the naked eye and scientific instruments alike. We know for a fact that Biela's double core was formed by iron, for it is documented:

November 27, 1885 - An Andromedid meteor storm fell over Europe. The meteors appeared to fall at the rate of 75,000 per hour, though counting was virtually impossible.

November 27, 1886 - A shower of Andromedid meteors fell. On this same day an *iron meteorite* fell near Mazapil in northern Mexico... the meteorite was a fragment from the Andromedid shower, and therefore a fragment of Periodic Comet Biela, the parent comet of the shower.

(Meteoroids, Meteors, Meteorites, and Tektites, by James M. Thomas for the Museum Astronomical Resource Society)

Thus these two, twin, dark solid iron bodies, now orbit the sun still and shall hit the earth at the appointed hour as punishment for what was done to the Bab and Baha'u'llah. This event foretold by Baha'u'llah will originate from the Andromeda group of Constellations, which is a retelling of the ancient prophecies of Adam, studied by NOSTRADAMUS and written within the heavenly stars.

Bringing terrifying and horrifying doom and disaster against the Covenant-breakers and antichrists alike who are in violation of God and His CHRIST, this disaster, though astronomical in proportion, will only be another torment in a series of crisis to wreak havoc on the perverse denizens of this war torn and wayward world!

*"and something like a great mountain, burning with fire,
was thrown into the sea..."*

"and a great star fell from heaven burning like a torch..."

*"The I looked, and I heard an eagle crying [the United States]
with a loud voice, as it flew in mid-heaven ["before and after MARS"],*

*"Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth,
at the blasts of thither trumpets*

which the three angels are about to blow!"

(Revelation 8:8, 10, 13 RSV)

The worst is yet to come!

Iraq, they are actively trying to build nuclear reactors to create WMD's (many say their current diplomatic compromises are only a ruse), they threaten Israel, they are in need of democracy, etc. While some of these things may be true, others are more propagandistic.

The point is, the next phase of war is being readied. And, the more one investigates the individuals behind the war plans, the clearer it becomes that plans to control the entire area have been on the books for decades. The policy of the current administration is that Iran is part of an "Axis of Evil" and has announced recently that the US reserves the right to nuke preemptively several Middle Eastern countries, including Iran and Syria, if it perceives any threat. Pakistan and Saudi Arabia are also scheduled for conversion or elimination.

Oil deal with China

One story that is being underreported is the recent oil contract China has signed with Iran worth a whopping 70 billion dollars. In exchange for developing its large oil and gas fields, Iran has guaranteed that China will receive high levels of crude and natural gas for the next 25 years. This is similar to the situation in Iraq in the '90s when China and Russia bought massive quantities of Iraqi oil on a twenty-three-year contract that was summarily canceled by the US with the fall of Baghdad.

"And I heard what seemed a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius! But do not harm oil and the wine!"
--Revelation 6:6

Baha'i Holy Site demolished!

Another story that figures into this situation is the recent desecration and destruction of two important Baha'i Holy sites in Iran. This June in Tehran, the home of Baha'u'llah's father, Mirza Buzurg, was razed to the ground. In spite of criticism from Iran's cultural heritage organizations, and many materialists who prized it for its great architectural style, the



entire building was demolished. This was likely the home where Baha'u'llah was born.

And last April, the fanatical Iranian clerical authorities finished in secret what they had openly begun in February—the complete devastation of the resting place of the "sixth angel", Quddus, the establisher of the Bab's religion. This was done in the face of petitions by local sans-Guardian Baha'is who attempted to

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stop the demolition.

Since the Iranian revolution of 1979, both the childhood home of Baha'u'llah in Takur, and the Bab's house in Shiraz, have also been demolished, as well as many other historic Baha'i places.

In the days of Daniel of the Old Testament, the Jews had violated their Covenant, so God raised up Nebuchadnezzar who destroyed Jerusalem and drove the Jews into exile. In a similar pattern, God has now raised up the "king of terror", George W. Bush, to destroy the lands of Muslims who have rejected their promised ones (see *King of Terror*, by Victor Woods—www.nostradamusprophecy.org).

These two countries of Iraq and Iran, where Baha'u'llah and the Bab began their missions and proclaimed their revelations, are the same countries where they received the most virulent opposition to their Cause. Now, the King of Terror has already destroyed Iraq, and according to recent media Iran is next.

But the King of Terror cannot go forward with his Iran plan pell-mell. The public voice in America is in opposition to expanding the war on (of) terror. In order for Bush to fulfill his plans, he is in need of another 9-11 type attack. This would put the power of the people behind him.

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The Baha'i Traveler

Two Wheels and 10,000 Miles

My journey home

By Lou

Last March, my brother Alan came to visit from Vermont for a weekend of skiing in Colorado. While here, he mentioned the idea of adding some square footage onto his house back east, and asked if I'd like to come back and help with the project. I responded with the idea of buying a motorcycle and going on a long road trip.

With confirmation of the construction project in June, I went about the task of finding a BMW sport-touring bike on line through eBay. After successfully finding a bike, then exchanging money for the title through the mail, I flew to Eugene, Ore. where new friend Kirt, along with son Isaac, picked me up and we drove to their house in Roseburg.

While at the Brickners, Kirt and his wife, Sarah, had mentioned being familiar with the Baha'i faith. That evening, Kirt and I stayed up late talking about the world state of



What a beautiful ride up past Orifino, where there's a huge dam dedicated to my Great Uncle Henry Dworshak, who was a senator from Idaho. A road sign said: "curvy next 96 miles" – the six hundred pound bike was something to get used to. It was early evening with hardly any traffic, as I meandered through the wooded mountainous roadway, occasionally catching a whiff of campfire

smoke through the tilted visor of my helmet. I arrived at Lolo, Mont. just as it was getting dark for a needed soak in the hot springs.

While in the parking lot unpacking my sleeping bag that night, I got into a conversation with a young couple who were also traveling.

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affairs while Sarah was downstairs playing quite nicely on their piano.

After an excellent night of sleep, I awoke to gear up for the trip east. It was the middle of August, and I was very excited about touring for the next two weeks in the warm summer air. So, off I went, heading up through Oregon towards Idaho.



We exchanged knowledge, and in the end they were quite inspired with what I had to share, and seemed very grateful to have Web site addresses to follow up on. That night I would sleep under the stars. It was quite cool, and the sky was filled with meteors zipping around – it felt good to be out and away, free to relax and enjoy moments like this.

The next day, I had breakfast in Missoula at the Raven Café. From there it was northward to Whitefish to stay with my good friend, Sasha, who works with a foundation doing non-profit work and is a bit of a motorcycle enthusiast. In fact, he is a collector, and I counted 32 bikes from all over the world in his shop – one being a rare 1960-ish Seely 500, which was one of five in the world! (I wonder if it's related to someone we know?) These machines are beautiful works



of art in lines, form, color, and yet functional. Anyway, four days were spent hanging out and enjoying the area; one day we went on a one hundred and twenty mile dirt bike ride through Glacier Park.

The next destination was Fernie, British Columbia, Canada, via the scenic route north through Glacier Park. After leaving the park and entering Canada, it started to get a bit windy. In fact it was blowing hard when the lay of the land opened up. Soon rain followed, and it was time to get out the rain gear. Before too

long I was being pelted with hail while up ahead, dark, low clouds were throwing lightening bolts around; it was time to seek shelter for the night.

The next couple days I spent with old friends, Gary and Lila, in the ski town of Fernie. The plan was then to ride up to Jasper, but due to bad weather up that way the decision to continue east was easily made.



It seems that on a motorcycle you get a closer feel for the geography and climate of every area you pass through since you are that much closer to the outside, versus being enclosed in a car – you are more in touch with the temperature, road conditions, traffic, sun, clouds,

etc. It's a lesson in being totally focused to stay safe.

Onward I went, east, past the wheat fields of Alberta and Saskatchewan, through Winnipeg, Manitoba, and into the Province of Ontario where, after a long day of cool rain, the coming of darkness created the decision to pull over for the night. Camping was the option, and so it was.

The next day was really awesome, riding the long, sweeping, hilly roads past Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, and the many smaller



lakes that dot the region. Nearing Montreal, I gave a call to family in Vermont. They needed me the next day to start demolition on the old garage. The original plan was to ride up around the Cape de Gaspe, and down to Lunenburg, Nova Scotia to visit two of my really good friends, Walter and Billy Flower. But this would have to wait. So it was south, through Montreal to Burlington, Vt.

I spent two excellent months staying with my mom, Jane, and working weekdays with a crew of Vermont boys framing the fourteen hundred square-foot addition. It was a lot of fun going to work knowing I would be entertained all day long. Thursday afternoons were spent playing golf with brother Al, and various friends.

The destruction of the shrine of Quddus in April, along with last summer's standoff at the shrine of the fifth angel Ali in Najaf (see Noonday Sun Vol. 6), indicate the calamity is very close indeed. The Book of Revelation tells us that the fifth angel "pours his bowl" of wrath on the "seat of the Beast" which is none other than the nuking of the UN building in New York City. The sixth angel then releases the "four angels...who had been held ready for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, to kill a third of mankind" (Rev. 9:15).

So what we are seeing is a Middle East situation in which Iran is surrounded by American coalition troops in Iraq to its west, and Afghanistan to its east, and a healthy nuclear stockpile in nearby Israel. This Israeli nation is well represented in American politics and seeks a Muslim-free Middle East. We have a fundamentalist Christian White House happy to oblige their "chosen" brethren. We also see Iranian oil being sold to up-and-coming industrial power China.

It seems as though all the pieces are assembled for the great war of Armageddon to take place shortly. The only thing lacking is the catalyst—the prophesied nuclear destruction of New York City. Bin Laden recently has received permission from the Muslim clergy to use nuclear weapons against America. All the stops are out, Bahai's everywhere should be poised and ready to proclaim to the world that the Father has come, and that these calamities are a direct result of the people's rejection of his Most Great Message. Just as the 9-11 event launched the two military offensives of Afghanistan and Iraq, the next event, "*the third woe,*"

should be plenty of fuel to deliver us right into the global catastrophe.

And as the beast perishes in the fires of its own hell, the Kingdom of God on Earth as it is in Heaven will be projected, promulgated, and broadcast wide, and will be raised up throughout the globe, and the believers in the one true God will flock to enter into this new World Order of Baha'u'llah. ۞

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Fall foliage was in its prime with brilliant reds, yellows, and oranges of the many maple trees that dominate the landscape of Vermont.

Spending time with old friends allowed time for engaging in meaningful conversation about world events and how it's all connected with the Prince of Peace, Baha'u'llah, and God's plan for a spiritual world government.

Other afternoons, after work, I would hop on the BMW and visit old friends in and around Stowe, which is where I grew up. And then there were the soccer games niece Charlotte and nephew Tor were playing in, as well as other events, such as the South End Art Hop, where I met a really cool artist and bought some of her artwork for my walls in Colorado.

With the coming of frost, and the end of October, it was departure time. But before leaving I did a quick tour across New Hampshire, through Maine, up into New Brunswick, Canada, and down into Nova Scotia to see my good buddies, Walt and Bill.

If there was a high point of the trip east I have to say it was seeing the Boston Red Socks finally win

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the world series of baseball.

During the last game we all went outside in the cold to witness the lunar eclipse, and you could hear the people going nuts downtown.

So, I packed up my tools, golf clubs and artwork to ship, said goodbyes, and was invited to come back in the spring for the housewarming party and the Sugar Slalom ski race at Stowe, which is every April. The warmer southern route was the choice for returning west.

The first day, I went down through the Adirondacks of New York state and spent the night at an old friend's with whom I used to commercial fish in Alaska. Todd and Rona had a costume party the night I was there, which was fun, but just seeing Todd again was great. Then, on down through Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Tennessee, where I surprise John Morrissey with whom I grew up. We were doubles partners on the high school tennis team, ski raced together, and seemed to be together when there was trouble. John was brought up Catholic, and at dinner I gave him and his wife Melinda the low-down on the Baha'i faith. They were very receptive, especially hearing it from an old trusted friend. Then on I journeyed through Arkansas, then Oklahoma – with cold rain all day, Texas – where it snowed six inches two days earlier, into New Mexico – where it was sunny and nice, and up through southern Colorado – staying in Durango - and finally back to the Roaring Fork Valley, just in time for the ski season!

The trip was just over ten thousand miles. ۞

Religious Crisis in Ukraine

The political crisis playing out in Ukraine these days has been preceded by several years by a religious crisis also caused by Russia. The Russian Orthodox Patriarchate of Moscow and its Patriarch, Alexi II, refused to recognize the independent Ukrainian Orthodox Patriarch of Kiev when Ukraine broke away from the former USSR. Also, the Ukrainian Government had to force the Moscow Patriarchate to return to the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, and all the parish churches and places of worship, which the Russian Orthodox Patriarchate had confiscated from the Uniate Church

after WWII. The same interference by the Moscow Patriarchate in newly free Estonia has caused a rift with the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Istanbul. The Ecumenical Patriarch, Bartholomew I, granted autocephaly to the Estonian Orthodox Church making it totally independent of Moscow. The Russian Patriarchate had refused to acknowledge this Autocephaly. This is also its policy in Belarus. The political crisis in Ukraine is the result of a patent of interference by Russia in the religious and political process in countries of the former USSR, like Belarus, Ukraine and Estonia.

--from an e-mail sent by Francis C. Spataro

EDITORIAL

Dear friends,

I hope this issue finds everyone enjoying good health and heavenly gifts as we watch prophecy after prophecy unfolding within the Baha'i faith and on the world stage.

The Kingdom of God on earth is a reality. It is a truly remarkable time to witness the many victories in the Cause, and in the lives of all those who draw nigh unto God and stand firm in His Covenant.

As you can see we've added a few new columns to our newsletter. As always, editors of The Noonday Sun welcome your written or photo contributions, and encourage comments, questions or concerns. Just write to the editor at: noondaysuneditor@yahoo.com.

A reminder: the newsletter is now being sent electronically to all those whose e-mail addresses we have. So those of you still receiving the hard copy, please let us know your e-mail address if you have one, or if you prefer it be mailed the traditional way.

Thanks!

"These souls have reached the highest station of self-sacrifice. Should the occasion arise, all that they possess would be freely given in order to unfurl the banner of the solidarity of the human race over the religions of the east and the west, so that all differences might be annulled and all peoples from one end of the earth to the other might sing in accord the song of life and peace, that it might be borne on the wings of light to the throne of the father, there to be blended with the symphonies of the heavenly angels and thus heaven and earth become harmonized with the golden strains of the music of unity." --Abdu'l-Baha

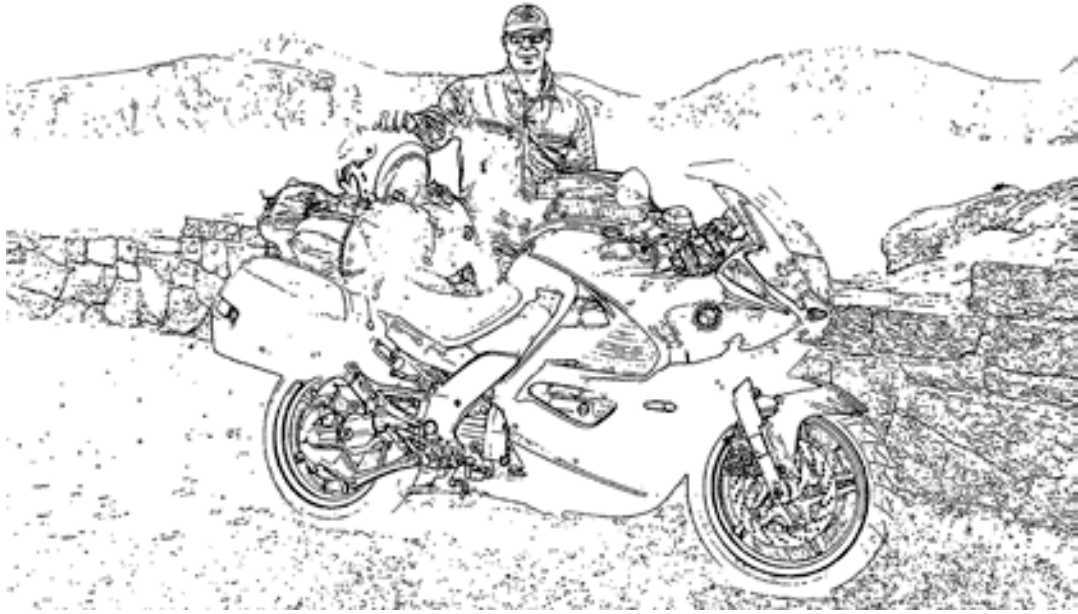
Arts and Entertainment

Jammin' at the White House



Photo by Colin

Ivan, a Colorado Baha'i, performs at White House Pizza in Carbondale, in December. As a regular featured artist there, Ivan displays his flare for mixing original, innovative jazz sounds. He has also set to music various Baha'i writings, which is available on CD.



“strive ye that the Collective Center of the sacred religions, for the inculcation of which all the Prophets were manifested and which is no other than the spirit of the Divine Teachings, -- be spread in all parts of America -- so that each one of you may shine forth from the horizon of Reality like unto the morning star, divine illumination may overcome the darkness of nature, and the world of humanity may become enlightened. This is the most great work!”

--Abdu'l-Baha, Baha'i World Faith, p. 422

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