



Today in History

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▲ **Bomb blasts destroyed the twin minarets of the Askariya mosque in Iraq, one of the holiest sites in Shia Islam, a year after its famous golden dome met a similar fate**

1525: Martin Luther married a nun, Katharina von Bora. He had long condemned on Biblical grounds the Roman Catholic vows of celibacy

1990: East Germany began the final demolition of the Berlin Wall

1995: French president Jacques Chirac announced a series of eight nuclear tests at Mururoa Atoll in the Pacific

2005: Pop star Michael Jackson was acquitted of 10 charges of child molestation by a court in California