

## Meanings of Ethiopian Girls names

Name	Meaning	Origin
<b>A</b>		
Abaynesh	Like The Nile or You Are The Nile	Amharic
Abebeche ~ Abebech	She Has Bloomed or Blooming Like A Flower	Amharic
Abeba	Flower	Amharic
Abenet	Example	Amharic
Abigail	Father Rejoice	Hebrew
Abigel		
Abrinet	She Emanates Light or She Has Made It Light	Tigrian
Achemyelesh	You Have No Competition or You Are Everything	
Admaswork	Your Golden Horizon	
Adanech	She Saved or She Rescued or She Has Rescued Them	Amharic
Adina	She Has Saved	Amharic
Addis	New	Amharic
Addisalem	New World	Amharic
Adey	Ethiopian Daisy That Comes Out Once Every Spring	Amharic
Admas	Horizon	
Adowa	Noble	
Agere ~ Agerie	My Country	
Aida	Ethiopian Princess or Returning	
Akrham	Generous	Muslim

Alem	World	Amharic
Alemitu	You Are The Whole World	
Alem'nesh	You Are The World	Amharic
Alitash	May I Not Lose You or May I Find You Always My Precious	Amharic
Almaz	Diamond	Amharic
Altaye		
Ambai		
Amara	Paradise	Amharic
Amareche	She Is Beautiful	Amharic
Amaresh	You Are Beautiful	
Amakelech	Bridge Between Two Families	
Amsalech		
Askale		
Astair ~ Aster	Esther	Biblical
Amira	A Princess	Muslim/Biblical
Amina	Trustful or Honest	Muslim
Anania		Muslim
Andinet	Unity	
Andromeda	Ethiopian Princess	
Aragaw		
Ariam		Amharic/Ge'ez
Armani	Faith	
Arsemma		Amharic/Tigrigna
Aregash	You Are Calm	Amharic
Asmawit		Tigrigna
Asamenech	She Made Me Believe	Amharic
Asrat		Amharic

Asegedeche	She Made Me Bow	Amharic
Asnaku ~ Asnakech	Become Better Than Others	
Aster ~ Esther	Star	Biblical/Amharic
Atikilt	New Plant	Amharic
Awet		
Ayana	Beautiful Flower	Oromia
Ayantu		
Ayelak		
Ayelech		
Aynalem		
Ayni		
Azeb		
Aziza	Gorgeous	Muslim
Azmera	Harvest	Amharic
Azyam		
<b>B</b>		
Banchayehu	I Now See Life Through You or I See Life Through Your Eyes	
Bara		
BeEmnet ~ Beimnet	Through Faith or By Faith	Amharic
Bathsheba	Daughter Of Oath or Wife Of Ethiopian King, Dawit	Amharic/Biblical
Bedelwa	With Her Luck	Amharic
Belaynesh		
Belquis		
Berhane	My Light	Amharic/Tigran
Beshadu		Oromigna
Beselot	Gained Through Prayer	Amharic

Besrat	Good News	Amharic
Bethel	House Of God	Amharic/Biblical
Bethania ~ Bethany	A Place Mentioned In The Bible	Amharic/Biblical
Betesida ~ Bethesda	A Place Of Mercy	Amharic/Biblical
Betelihem ~ Bethelhem	Bethlehem or Pledged To God	Biblical/Amharic
Beza	On My Side	Ge'ez
Bezawit	The Saviour or One Who Gives Herself For Others Survival	Amharic
Bezawork		
Biftu	Dawn	Oromigna
Bilen	Iris	Amharic
Bila		Oromigna
Birkeye	Precious	Amharic
Birole		Oromigna
Birhun		
Bisrat ~ Besrat	Good News	Amharic/Tigrian
Biseat		Ge'ez
Bogalech	Glowing or Getting Brighter	
Brehan	Light	
Brehane	My Light	
Bruktawit	Blessed	Amharic
Buzinessh		
<b>C</b>		
Candace	Brilliantly White	Ethiopian Queens Name
Chamashwork	Golden Shoes	(A symbol of extreme beauty)
Chekolech	She Hurried	(Generally given to a first child)

Chuni		Amharic
C'Nqua	A Special Possession To Keep With You	
<b>D</b>		
Dagmawit	Again or Second time	
Dasach		
Deborha	The Bee	Amharic/Biblical
Derartu		
Demekch ~ Demeku	She Shines or Shining Brighter or Getting Brighter	Amharic
Denkenesh ~ Dinknesh	You Are Wonderful	Amharic
Desta	Joy or Happy	Amharic
Dinha	Vindicated or Judgement	Muslim/Biblical
Dorcas	Doe or Gazelle	Greek
<b>E</b>		
Eddel	Luck or Destiny	Amharic
Eden – Aden	Promise or The Place Of Pleasure or The Garden	Amharic/Biblical
Edna	Renewal	Amharic/Biblical
Ehthun	Let Her Be A Sister	
Elene ~ Elleni ~ Eleni	Light or Biblical Of Helen	Amharic
Elfenesh		
Elsa		
Elsabet		
Elshaday	Almighty God or In Him We Trust	Biblical
Emebet	Respected 1st Lady	

Emerta	First Step Towards Something Big or A Clue To Something Good	
Emnet	Believe or Faith	Amharic
Enanu		Amharic
Enanny		Amharic
Enku	Pearl	Amharic
Enqu		
Esche'tu	Brave Warrior	
Eskedare	To The Far End or Far Away	Amharic
Esyete		Amharic/Ge'ez
Etagegnehu	I Found Me A Sister or I Got A Sister	Amharic
Etalemahu	I Have Produced A Sister	Amharic
Ethiopia	Ethiopia	Amharic
Etsgenet	From Heaven or Of Heaven	Amharic
Eyerusalem	Jerusalem or Vision Of Peace	Biblical
Eyodora ~ Iodora	A Small Village On A Hill In Harar	Amharic
<b>E</b>		
Fanta		
Fantaye		
Fatima ~ Fatuma	Weaning One	Muslim
Feker	Love	Amharic
Fesesu		
Fesesework		
Feven		Amharic/Tigrian
Feyise	She Has Been Saved	
Fikre	Love or My Love	Amharic
Filagot	My Desire	

FireHeywot	The Seed That Gave Life or Seed Of Life	Amharic
Fozia ~ Fozeya ~ Fozeia	The Effort It Takes To Follow The Route To Victory	Muslim
Fozia ~ Fozeya ~ Fozeia	A Desert Flower (very similar in appearance to our Gerbera)	Amharic
Freole ~ Freulai	Above Everyone	Oromigna
Freyhiwot		
Frezer	Fertile	Amharic
<b>G</b>		
Gadesse	Oromigna	
Gadise	Shield or Shelter	
Gedarm		
Gelila ~ Delilah	The Beautiful Temptress	Amharic/Biblical
Genet	Promise or Eden	Amharic
Genzeb		
Gete	My Jewel	Amharic
Giftee	My Lady	Oromigna
Gizeshw'k ~ Gizeshwork		
Gobena		
<b>H</b>		
Habiba	Beloved	Muslim
Habtam	Rich or Wealthy	Amharic
Habte		
Hamelmal	From The Bible or The Word	Amharic
Hamda		Muslim
Hamere		Amharic

Hanna ~ Hana	Favoured By God or Gracious Gift Of God or St Mary's Mother	Amharic/Biblical
Haregewoin	Vine Tree	Amharic
Haset	Joy	Amharic/Ge'ez
Hawa	Longing	Muslim
Hawani	Oromigna	
Haymanot ~ Himanot	Faith or Religion	Amharic
Haimonot ~ Haimanot	Faith or Religion	Amharic
Helen	Light Greek	
Helena	Light	Latin
Helina	Conscious	Amharic
Heran	Heroine	Amharic/Ge'ez
Hermona	In To The Palace	Amharic
Hewan – Eve	Life Giver	Amharic/Biblical
Hezbalem	The People Of The World	Amharic
Hirut	Friend also Derivative Of Ruth	Amharic
Hiwot ~ Hiywot	Life also Derivative Of Ruth	Amharic
Hosanna	Joy or Glory	Amharic/Biblical
Hudad		Amharic
I		
Ibsituu	Light	Oromigna
Ifrah	She Is Happy or She Brings Joy	Muslim
Issay ~ Issaye	God Is Our Salvation	
J		
Jalene	We Loved	Oromo



Jember	Horizon	Amharic
Jeneve		
Jerusalem		Biblical
Jorgo		Oromigna
<b>K</b>		
Kalkidan	Promise or Word Covenant	
Kebedech	Getting Heavy	
Kebebushe	They Surround You or You Are The Centre	Amharic
Kedamawit	First	Amharic
Kelemework	Gold Tone or Golden Coloured	Amharic
Keleb		
Kendi		
Kidan	Testament	Amharic
Kidist	Blessed	Amharic
Kifle	My Class	
Kiya	Mine	Oromo
Konjit	Beauty	Amharic
Kuleni	The One Who's Eyes Are Lined With Mascara and Princess/Special One	
Kutre		
<b>L</b>		
Lakech	Getting Better	
Layla ~ Laila ~ Leyla	Another or My Other Daughter	Amharic or Born At Night Muslim
Leila ~ Lela	Another or My Other Daughter	Amharic or Born At Night Muslim

Lalla	Tulip	Oromigna
Lelo	Grace	Oromigna
Leki-Ye-Delu		
Lemlem	Blossom	Amharic
Leyish	Let Me See You	Amharic
Lia ~ Leah ~ Lea	Bringer Of The Gospel	Amharic/Biblical
Lidya	A Christian Woman Called A Seller Of Purple	Amharic/Biblical
Lielit	Princess	
Lishan	Award or Medal	Amharic
Liyou ~ Liyu	Different or Unique	Amharic
Louam	Sleep Well	Muslim
Luam	Peaceful or Calm	Tigrian
Lubaba		Muslim
Lube		Oromigna
Lulit	Jewel	Amharic
Lula	Nick Name	Amharic
<b>M</b>		
Makda	High Tower or Woman Of Magdala	Amharic
Makeda	Magnificent	
Mahabuba		
Mahdere ~ Mahadere		Amharic
Mah'der	Resting Place For God or New Flower	
Mahalet ~ Mahelet ~ Mah'let	My Best Girl or Eve or Life	Amharic
Maidote	The Day To Start Over or The Day After Easter	Ge'ez
Mare	My Honey	Amharic

Martha		Biblical
Masresha	The One Who Helped Us To Forget	Amharic
Majo		
Makeda ~ Makda	High Tower	Amharic
Mamitu		
Mariame		
Martha		Biblical
Me'aza ~ Meaza	Aroma	Amharic
Medhanit		
Meharene	Forgive Us	Amharic
Mehiret ~ Mhired ~ Mehret	Forgiveness	Amharic
Mekdella ~ Mekdela	A Mountain In North Ethiopia	Amharic
Mekdes	Holy Place or Holy Of The Holy's	Amharic
Mekdi		
Meklit	Gift To God	Amharic
Melat		
Melkam	Better	
Melkamnesh	You Are Very Welcome	
Melke	My Image	
Mena ~ Mana	To Allot or To Weigh Out (Also a River and a Town in Ethiopia)	Amharic
Menen	Grace or Ethiopian Princess	Amharic
Meron	A Type Of Holy Oil Used In The Ethiopian Orthodox Church or Gift Of God	Amharic
Meraffe ~ Miraffe	Chapter	Amharic
Meseret ~ Messert	Base or Foundation or Beginning	Amharic/Oromo
Meskerm	Spring or September	Amharic
Mestawot	Mirror	Amharic

Metasebiya	Remembrance	
Mihret	Mercy or Pardon	
Mimi	Bitterly Wanted or A Nick/Pet Name For Girls	Amharic
Miniya	I Have Much Expected Of Her	Tigrigna
Mintesinswat	There Is Nothing She Can't Do or There Is No Place In This World She Can't Reach	Amharic
Mirabe ~ Merabe	West	Amharic
Miriam	Much Longed For	
Misrak	East	Amharic
Misgana	Thankful	Amharic
Mistire		
Muhaba		Muslim
Munit		Amharic
Muna	Faithful or Steady	Amharic
Mulunesh	You Are Complete	
Muluken ~ Mulu Ken	The Whole Day or Good Day	Amharic
MuluAlem	The Whole World or Full World or Complete World	Amharic
<b>N</b>		
Nanni		Amharic
Naomi ~ Nahome	Pleasant	Amharic/Biblical
Nardose		Amharic
Nashrat		Muslim
Nassissie		Oromigna
Nebiat	Prophet or God's Messenger	
Newhame		Amharic/Biblical

Nigat	Dawn	Amharic
Nigist	Queen	Amharic
Nishan	Award or Medal	Amharic
Nunu		Amharic
<u>O</u>		
Ozoro	The Strength Of The Lord	Amharic/Biblical
<u>P</u>		
Persinna		
<u>R</u>		
Rahel ~ Rachel	A Ewe	Amharic/Biblical
Rakeb		Amharic
Rahnia ~ Rannia		Muslim
Rashida	Righteous	Muslim
Rekik	Fine or Pure	Amharic
R'bka ~ Rebekkah	To Bind or Maiden Of Beauty, Modesty & Kindness or Isaac's Wife	Amharic/Biblical
Rediet ~ Rediat ~ Redeat	Blessings or Help Of God	Amharic
Rohama	Having Obtained Mercy	Ge'ez/Biblical
Roman ~ Romaan	Pomegranate	Amharic
Ruth	Companion	Amharic/Tigrigna/Biblical
<u>S</u>		
Saba		
Salayish	Before I Saw You	Amharic
Saida ~ Saidah	Helper	Amharic or Happy Muslim

Safia ~ Safiya	Pure & Wise or Lions Share	Arabic/Abyssinian
Safiyeh ~ Safiyyah	Pure & Wise or Lions Share	Arabic/Abyssinian
Salayish	Before I Saw You	Amharic
Samrawit	She Is Unity or She Who Unifies	Amharic/Ge'ez
Sara ~ Sarah	A Princess	Amharic/Biblical
Seble	Harvest	Amharic
Seble-Wengu		
Seble-Wengel	Harvest Of The New Testament	Amharic
Sefanit		Amharic
Selam	Peace	Amharic/Tigrigna
Selamawit	She Is Peaceful or Peaceful One	Amharic/Tigrigna
Selassie		
Semira	Fulfilled	Muslim
Senayit	Gift/Blessing From The Holy Spirit	Amharic/Tigrian
SentAyehu	I Have Seen A Lot	Amharic
Serkadis	Always New	Amharic
Serkalem	Always Living	Amharic
Sessen	Multiplied	Tigrian
Serwit		
Sewit		Amharic
Shanani		
Sheba ~ Saba	Queen Of Ethiopia	
Shemsia		
Shukara		
Simret	Accomplished	Amharic
Sinidu	Organised	Amharic
Sinkinesh		
Sisay	Omen Of Good Things	Amharic

Sitina	To Be Joined/Connected By Love	
Sitota	Gift	Amharic
S'Ntayehu		
Sofia	God Sees	Biblical/Muslim
Sosinna ~ Sosina	A Rose	Amharic
Solome ~ Salome	Peace	Amharic/Biblical
I		
Tadelech	She Is Lucky or she Is Blessed or She Is Fortunate	Amharic
Taitu		
Tavavich		
Tarik	Her Story or Her History or She Has A Story To Tell	Amharic
Tariqua		
T'Hitna	Respect or Humility	
Tayech	As Seen As In Her Beauty	
Temunite		Amharic
Tena	Health	
Tegegenech ~ Tegegnech	She Is Found	Amharic
Tersit	Amharic	
Teru	Good	Amharic
Teruworq ~ Teruwork	Good Gold	Amharic
Tsehai	Sunshine	
Tesfanesh	You Are Hope or My Hope	Amharic
Tesfaye		
Tigist	Patience	Amharic
Tihute	Polite	Amharic

Tihun	Let Her Be	Amharic
Tilahun		
Tinadem		
Tinsae ~ Tensae	Resurrection	Amharic
Tirunesh	You Are Good	
Tizita	Memory	Amharic
Totit		
Tsega	Grace or Wealth or God's Grace or Gift From God	Amharic
Tsehay	Sun	Amharic
Tseday	Spring	Amharic
Tsion	Zion	Amharic
Tsedenia	Amharic	
Tsigereda	Rose	Amharic
Tutu		
Twebesta	Mother Of St George	Amharic/Biblical
<b>U</b>		
Uk'ume		
<b>W</b>		
Wagaye	My Sense Of Value or My Price	Amharic
Waletta		
Welkite		
Worknesh	You Are Gold	Amharic
Worqnesh		
Woyin-Eshet		
Wub ~ Wubit ~ Wubay	Gorgeous or Beautiful	Amharic



Wubete	Beauty	Amharic
Wubrist	Gorgeous Girl	
Wudasee	Works For God	Amharic
<u>Y</u>		
Yamarshet		
Yeab'sra		
Yehudit		
Yemeserach	Good News	Amharic
Yenenesh ~ Yeneneshe	You Are Mine	Amharic
Yesem		
Yeshi	For A Thousand	Amharic
Yeshialem	A Thousand World	Amharic
Yetabresh		
Yewbdar		Amharic
Yeworkeweha	Gold Water	Amharic
Wok Wiha ~ Yework wiha	Gold Water	Amharic
Yework Zaff	Golden Tree	Amharic
Yimenashu		
Yezerashe	His Harvest or His Creation	
Yirukemisrake	Far East	Amharic
Yodit	Judy or Woman Of Judah or Praise	Biblical
Yordanos	River Jordan	Amharic/Biblical
Yohanna	Joanna	Biblical
<u>Z</u>		
Zahera ~ Zahra	Flower	Muslim

Zenha	Beauty	Muslim
Zauditu ~ Zawditu ~ Zewditu	She Is The Crown	Amharic
Zawdie		
Zeinaba		
Zelege		
Zema	Melody or Hymn	Amharic
Zena	News or Fame	
Zenash		Amharic
Zenaye	My News	Amharic
Zenebework	It Rained Gold	Amharic
Zewdnesh ~ Zewdenesh	You Are A Crown	Amharic
Zimenew		
Zubeda		
Zufan	Throne	Amharic
Zufanesh		