Meanings of Ethiopian Boys names		
Name	Meaning	Origin
A		
Abal	Servant To The King	
Abate		
Abay		
Abdel		
Abdel-Alim		
Abdella		Muslim
Abdellahi		Muslim
Abdi	My Servant	
Abdikarim	Slave Of God	
Abdimelech	Servant To Kings	Name of an Ethiopian eunuch
		who lived in ancient Rome
Abdu		
Abebe	He Has Flowered, Flourished, Grown or Blooming	
	Like A Flower	Amharic
Abel	A Breath	Amharic
Abenet	Example	Amharic
Abera	He Shines	Amharic
Abebaw		
Abimelech	Servant To The King	Biblical of an Ethiopian eunuch
Abeselome ~	Father Is Peace	·
Abesalom		Amharic/Tigrian/Biblical
Abey ~ Abiy	Fathers Joy	Amharic

Abimelech	Servant To The King	
Adamu ~ Adam	Man Of The Red Earth	Biblical/Amharic
Adane	He Saves	Amharic
Addis	New	Amharic
Adisu ~ Addisu	New One	Amharic
Adinew	Save Him	Amharic
Admassu	His Horizon	Amharic
Adugna	Wealth or World	Oromo
Afewerek ~	One Who Speaks Only Of Pleasant Things or	
Afework	Golden Mouth	Amharic
Afeworki	One Who Speaks Only Of Pleasant Things	Tigrian
Ahemed		Muslim
Ahungena	Just Now	Amharic
Aklilu	Crown	Amharic
Alazar	God Is My Help	Amharic/Biblical
Alemayehu	I Saw The World	Amharic
Alem	World	Amharic
Alem Neh	You Are The World	Amharic
Alemu	His World	Amharic
Alengae		Wolitigna
Ali		Muslim
Amde Work	Golden Column	
Amsalu	His Image	Amharic
Aman	Peace or He Is Looking Good	Amharic
Amanuel ~	God Is With Us	
Emmanuel		Biblical/Amharic

Amare	He Looks Good or He Is Good Looking	Amharic/Tigrian
Amensisa		Oromigna
Amha	Gift Gift	Ge'es
AmhaSelassie	Gift Of The Trinity	
Amir	Strong	Muslim/Biblical
Amsalu	His Image	Amharic
Andenet	Being One or Together	Amharic
Anom		Ge'es
Anwar	Bright	Muslim
Araya		Tigrigna/Biblical
Armah	Ethiopian Emperor	Amharic/Ge'es
Aron	Exalted	Biblical
Ashenafi	Winner	Amharic
Asamenew	He Made Him Believe	Amharic
Ashenafi	Winner	Amharic
Asmerom		Tigrigna
Asnake	Become Better Than Others	Amharic
Asrat		Amharic
Asres		
Assefa	He Has Increased Our Family By Coming Into This World	Amharic
Assi		
Atikem	Whose Are You	Amharic/Oromigna
Atatafi	One Who Writes Chronicals or One Who Assists In Write Ups	

Ayele	He Has Increased His Power	Amharic
Azikiwe	Full Of Vigour	
Azim		Muslim
Azmera	Harvest	Amharic
В		
Bahta		Tigrigna
Barnabas	Son Of Prophecy	Amharic/Biblical
Basliel		Amharic
Baslios	Ethiopian King	Amharic
Bayissa		Oromigna
Bayou		Amharic
Bazin	If I am Sad or When I am Sad	Amharic
Befikadu	Through His Will	
Beheilu	Strength or Power	
Beca ~ Beka	He Who Knows God	Oromigna
Bekele	He Has Grown or He Has Come Into Being	Amharic
Bekila		Oromigna
Belachew	Tell Them or Let Them Know	Amharic
Belaye	On Top	Amharic
Belayneh	You Are On Top	Amharic
Belendia	Say It Out Loud or Do It Right	Amharic
Benti		Oromigna
Benyam ~ Biniyam	Benjamin or Son Of My Right Hand	Biblical/Amharic
Bereket	Blessings	Amharic
Berehanu ~	His Light	Amharic

Berhanu		
Berhane	My Light	Amharic
Beryihun ~ Berihun	Let Him Be Our Gate or Our Guidance	Amharic/Tigrinya
Berta	Be Strong or Be Vigilant or Persevere	Amharic
Beselot	Gained Through Prayer	Amharic
Bezuayehu ~	I Have Seen A Lot	
Bzuayehu		Amharic
Bessufekad ~ Besu	With His Permission	
F'kad		Amharic
BetreMussie		Amharic/Ge'es
Bibi		Amharic
Bililign		
Biru	You Are Birr	Ethiopian Currency
Biruh	Bright	
Bogale	Glowing or Getting Brighter	
Bona		Oromigna
Boru		Oromigna
Brehan	Light	
Brehane	My Light	
Brehanu	His Light	Amharic
Brook ~ Bruck	Blessed	Amharic
Bruch ~ Bruk	Blessed	Amharic
Bullo		Oromigna
С		
Caleb	The Devoted One	Biblical/Amharic/Tigrian

Cherenebereck	You Were Generous (Telling God He Was Generous	
	To Give This Child)	Amharic
Chernebereck	You Were Generous (Telling God He Was Generous	
	To Give This Child)	Amharic
D		
Dagim	Again	
Dagmawi	Again or Second Time	Amharic
Daniachew ~	Be Their Judge or You Be The Judge	
Danichew		Amharic
Daniel	God Is My Judge	Amharic/Biblical
Darge		Amharic
Dawit	David or Beloved	Amharic/Biblical
Debebe		Amharic
Degife		Oromigna
Degu	The kind one	
Dejen	Foundation or Pillar	Amharic
Dejene	Support or Back Up or Protecter	
Demeke	Getting Brighter	
Demissie ~	Destroyer	
Demessie		Amharic
Dereje	He Has Evolved	Amharic
Dessalegne	I am Happy	Amharic
Desta	Joy or Happiness	
Dibaba		Oromigna
Dula	King	Oromigna

Duri		Muslim
E		
Eba		Oromigna
Ebenezer	God Has Helped Us Till Now	Biblical
Ebissa		
Edris		Muslim
Eezkias	Hezekiah or God Is My Strength	Amharic/Biblical
Einku		
Ejigu	Grandiose	Amharic
Eleazar	God Helped	Amharic/Biblical
Elesbaan		
Elias	Elijah and The Lord Is God	Amharic/Biblical
El-Shamy		
Elshaday	Almighty God	Biblical
Emanuel	God Is With Us	Biblical
Emerta	First Step Towards Something Big or A Clue To	
	Something Good	
Endale	As He Said	Amharic
Ephram ~ Ephrame	Ephraim or Fruitful	Amharic/Biblical
Ephrem	Ephraim or Fruitful	Amharic/Biblical
Ermias	Jeremiah or God Will Uplift	Amharic/Biblical
Eskinder	Defender Of Man Kind	Amharic
Essayas	Gods Helper	Amharic/Biblical
Etefu	Double or Twice	Amharic
Eyasu	Joshua or Ruler Of Ethiopia	Amharic/Biblical

Eyoab	Joab	Biblical
Eyoel	God Prevails	
Eyob	Job or Persecuted	Amharic/Biblical
Ezana	Ethiopian King	Amharic/Tigrian
Ezera ~ Ezra ~	The Helper	
Esra		Amharic/Biblical
Ezkeiel	Intellect	Amharic/Biblical
F		
Fassil	Ethiopian King	Amharic
Fassilidas	King Of Ethiopia	Amharic
Fasika	Easter	Amharic
Fekadu	His Permission	Amharic
FekareYessus	Ethiopian Christian Name	Ge'es
Feleke	It Sprang	Amharic
Frayzer ~ Frezer	Fireseed or Fertile	
Frew	Seed	Amharic
F'Romsa	Friend	
Fsiha	Happiness	
Fikre	My Love or Love	Amharic
FikreYessus	Ethiopian Christian Name	Ge'es
Finhas ~ Fineas	Ethiopian King	Amharic
Fisseha		Amharic
Fitsum ~ F'tsum	Absolute	Amharic
G		

Gabra ~ Gebre	An Offering	Amharic/Tigrinya
Gabriel	God Is My Strength	Amharic/Biblical
Gad	One Of The 12 Tribes Of God	Amharic
Galawdeyos	Ethiopian King	Amharic/Ge'es
Gebriael ~ Gebreel	God Is My Strength	Amharic/Biblical
Gedarm ~ Gedam	Monstery The Place Where Catholic or Orthodox	
	Monks Live	
Gedeyon ~ Gedeon	Destroyer	Amharic/Biblical
Germame		Amharic
Gersem	Ethiopian Emperor	Amharic/Ge'es
Getachew	Their Master or Leader	Amharic
Getahun	Let You Be Lord	Amharic
Getasew	Lord Man	Amharic
Geteye	My Master	Amharic
Ghidewon		Amharic
Gidada		Oromigna
Girma	Majesty or Grace	Amharic
Girum	Wonderful	
Gizaw		Amharic
Goliad ~Goliath	Revealing	Amharic/Biblical
Gorfu	Flood	Amharic
Goytom ~ Goitom		Tigrian
Gukssa ~ Guggsa		Amharic
Gulema	Child Of Mine	Oromo
Н		

Habibi	Beloved	Muslim
Habtamu	Rich or Wealthy Person	Amharic
Hagos	Joy or Happiness	Amharic/Tigrian
Hakim	Doctor or Medicine Man	Amharic
Haider		
Haile	My Power	Amharic
Hailu - (Ha-yi-loo)	His Power or The Power	Amharic
Hassan	First Born	Muslim
Henoke ~ Henoch	Enoch or Experienced or Consecrated	Amharic/Biblical
Hezekiah	King Of Ethiopia	Amharic/Biblical
I		
Iskinder	Defender of Mankind	Amharic
Israel ~ Isreal	Ruling With The Lord	Amharic/Biblical
Issa	The Messiah	Muslim
Iyasu	Joshua or Ruler Of Ethiopia	Amharic/Biblical
Iyoas		Amharic/Biblical
J		
Jember	Sunset	
Joas		Amharic/Biblical
Joshua	Ruler Of Ethiopia	Amharic/Biblical
K		
Kabede	Heavy & Strong	
Kaleb ~ Kale'Ab	Caleb or The Devoted One	Biblical/Amharic/Tigrian

Kaleyesus	The Word Of Jesus	
Kassa	Compensation	Amharic
Kayin	Long Awaited Child	
Kebede	Getting Heavy	
Kelile	My Protector	Amharic
Ketema	City or Town	
Keya		Oromigna
Kifle	My Share	Amharic
Kidane	My Covenant	
Kinde	Strong Like An Arm	Amharic
Kile	Cain or Son Of Adam	Amharic/Biblical
L		
Lake	Getting Better	
LeAlem		Amharic/Ge'es
Lebna	Heart or Soul	Amharic
Legesse		
Lema	He Has Developed or Cultivated	
Lemma	Growing Better	Amharic
Lemuel	Devoted To God	Amharic/Biblical
Leul ~ Li'ol ~ Leuel	Prince Amharic	Amharic
LeuelSeged	The Prince Who Took A Bow	Amharic
Lewie	Levi or United	Amharic/Biblical
Liben	Ethiopian King	Amharic/Ge'es
Lire	Joy or Happiness	

M		
Mamo	Little Boy	Amharic
Markos	Mark	Amharic/Biblical
Maren	Spare Us	Amharic
Masresha	The One Who Helped Us To Forget	Amharic
Mateos	Mathew or Gift From God	Amharic/Biblical
Matias	Mathew or Gift From God	Amharic/Biblical
Meba	Gift Ge'es	
MebaSelassie	Gift Of The Trinity	
Mebrete ~	My Light	
Mebreatu		
Medr	Earth or Fertility	
Meherka	Astonished or Impressed	Ge'es
Mekbib		Amharic
Mekdem	First	Amharic
Mekonnen	Nobel	Amharic
Mekuria	Proud Of	
Melech	Servant To Kings Name of an Ethiopian eunuch who lived in ancient Rome	
Melesse	He Has Returned	Amharic
Melaku	The Angel	Amharic
Meles		Tigrigna
Melesse	He Has Returned or He Has Returned Something	Amharic/Tigrinya
Melkamu	Better	
Melku	My Image	
Menas	Ethiopian King	Amharic/Ge'es

Menasse ~	Forgetful	Amharic/Biblical
Manasses		
Mengesha	Kingdom	Amharic
Mengistu	You Are The Government	
Menielk ~ Menelik	Son Of A Wise Man or What Will He Send also	
	Queen of Sheba & King Solomon's Son	Amharic
Menkir		Amharic
Mesay	Look Alike	Amharic
Mesfin	Duke	Amharic
Meseret	Base	
Mignote	My Desire	Amharic
Mihret	Mercy or Pardon	
Mike	Michael or Like The Lord	Amharic/Biblical
Mikias	Elias	Amharic/Biblical
Mirtus	He Who Has Been Chosen	Tigriain
Mitiku	His Replacement	Amharic
Moges	Grace	Amharic
Motuma	He Is The Government	
Mulu	Whole	Amharic
Mulugeta	He Is All Lord	Amharic
Mulualem ~ Mulu	Whole World	
Alem		
Mulu Ken	Whole Day or Good Day	Amharic
Mussie ~ Muse	Moses or Saved From The Water	Amharic/Biblical
N		

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Nahom ~ Nahome	An Old Testament Prophet or Compassionate	Amharic/Biblical
Nahum	An Old Testament Prophet or Compassionate	Amharic/Biblical
Naoed ~ Naod	Ethiopian King	Amharic
Nataye	Come And Be Seen	Amharic
Natnael	Nathaniel or Gift From God	Amharic/Biblical
Nazwari		
Nebiat		Amharic
Nebiyou		Amharic
Nega	Day Break	
Negash	He Is Bound To Be King or He Is Next In Line For	
	The Throne	Amharic/Tigrinya
Negasi	He Will Become Royalty or He Will Be Crowned	Amharic/Tigrinya
Negasso		Oromigna
Negus	King or Emperor	Amharic
Neguse		
Nerayo		Tigrigna
Neway	Wealth Of Spirit	Ge'es
Noab	Ethiopian King or Pleasant	Amharic/Ge'es
Noel	Christmas	French
Nohe	Noah or Rest	Amharic/Biblical
0		
Obi		
P		
Paulos	Paul	Amharic/Biblical

Petros		
R		
	Lie Chell Lieb	
Rada	He Shall Help	4.1
Rediat	Gift From God	Amharic
Retta	He Has Triumphed or He Has Won	Amharic
Robel		Amharic
Roni	Му Јоу	Biblical
Ruphael ~ Ruphal ~	God Has Healed	Amharic/Biblical
Raphel		
S		
Samson	Of The Sun or Bright Sun	Amharic/Biblical
Samuel	Asked Or Prayed For	Amharic/Biblical
S'bhat	Praise The Lord	
Seife		Amharic
Selam	Peace	
Selassie ~	Trinity	
Selassiee		Amharic/Tigrinya
Senay	Gift From Above	Ge'es
Sentayhu	What Have I Been Through or What Have I Seen	
Set ~ Seth	The Appointed One	Amharic/Biblical
Shale	Clemency	
Shawel		Amharic
Simon	The Listener or Obedient	Amharic/Biblical
Sirak		Amharic/Biblical

Sisay	Omen Of Good Things or A Blessing	
Sitotaw	Gift	Amharic
Solomon ~ Selemon	Peaceful	Amharic/Biblical
Susenyos	Ethiopian Emperor	Amharic
Susnios	Ethiopian King	Amharic
Т		
Tabor		Amharic
Tadesse	Rejuvenate or Renew	Amharic
Tadeioes	Courageous	Amharic/Biblical
Tamru	You Are Miraculous or Miraculous One	
Tamrat	Miracle	Amharic
Tarik	History	Amharic
Tariku	His Story or His History or He Has A Story To	
	Tell	Amharic
Taye	Has Seen or He Has Been Seen	Amharic
Teferi	One Who Is Feared By His Rivals or One Who Is	
	Ferocious	Amharic/Tigrinya
Tegene	My Protector	Amharic
Teka	He Has Replaced	Amharic
Tekle	My Plant or I Gave My Seed To Him	Amharic/Tigrinya
Teklile Brehane	Crown Of Light	Ge'es
Temesgen	Thank God or Be Thankful	Amharic
Teodros ~	King Of Ethiopia	
Tewodros		Amharic
Teodros ~	Gift Of God	Amharic/Greek

Theodros		
Teoflyos	King Of Ethiopia	Amharic/Ge'es
Tesfa	Hope	Amharic/Tigrian
Tesfahun	Be My Hope	
Tesfaye	My Hope	Amharic
Teshale	Becomes Better	
Teshome	He Got Promoted	Amharic
Tessema	He Has Been Heard or People Listen To Him	Amharic
Tewfeeq	Success	Muslim
Tewodros	Gift Of God and Theodore	Amharic/Greek
Tewolde	Birth	Amharic/Tigrian
Theofeleios	Loved By God	Ge'es /Biblical
Thomas ~ Tomas	Twin	Amharic/Biblical
Tibebu		
Tilahun	Be A Shadow or Guard	Amharic
Tiruneh ~ Tirunih	You Are Great or You Are Good	Amharic
Tolla	Kindness	Oromo
Trefe ~ Terrfe	He Is Spared	Amharic
Tsega	Grace or Wealth or God's Grace or Gift From God	
Tsegaye	My Grace	Amharic
W		
Wagaye	My Price	
Wakeyo	Devine	Oromigna
Wandafera		
Wasie	My Bail	

Wedu	You Are Expensive	
Wendimu	His Brother	
Wondwosen		
Workneh ~	You Are Gold	
Werkneh		Amharic
Wubishet	Young/Tender & Gorgeous	
У		
Yaaseen		Muslim
Yacobe ~ Yaekob	Jacob	Amharic/Biblical
Yaee		Oromigna
Yafet ~ Yaphet		Amharic/Ge'es
Yared	Sent From Heaven and Jared	Amharic
YeAbesera	Works Of God	Amharic
Yeab'Sra		
YekunoAmlak	Let Him Be Good To God	Amharic
Yerga	Let It Rest	Amharic
Yessuf	God Increases	Muslim
Yideg		
Yieshak	Isaac	Amharic/Biblical
Yilema	Let It Bloom	Amharic
Yilma		Amharic
Yihun	Let Him Be or Let It Be	Amharic
Yitay		
Yitayew		
Yitbarek ~	Let Him Be Blessed	Amharic

Yitebarke		
Yisake	Issac or Laughter	Amharic/Biblical
Yoel	Joel or God Is Willing	Amharic/Biblical
Yohans ~ Yohannes	John	Amharic/Biblical
Yonas ~ Yona	Johan or Dove	Amharic/Biblical
Yonatan	God Has Given	Amharic/Biblical
Yonathan	Johnathan	Amharic/Biblical
Yosef	Joseph or God Is Perfect	Amharic/Biblical
Z		
Zalelew	May The New Child Grow To Be Powerful &	
	Victorious	
Zecharias ~	Zachary and God Will Remember or Remembering	
Zecarias	God	Biblical/Amharic/Ge'es
Zecaharias	Zachary and God Will Remember or Remembering	
	God	Biblical/Amharic/Ge'es
Zeki ~ Zakiey	Pure	Muslim
Zelalem	Forever or Eternal	Amharic
Zema	Melody	
Zere	The Seed Of or The Descendent Of	
ZereYacob	Family Of Jacob	Amharic
Zeru	The Descendants Of One Individual or Lineage	
Zewedu	Crown	Amharic