

Emperor Ezana & Saizana

In The Aksumite
Empire Around
300AD...

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"Birth"

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He Was Known
As Ousanas
On The Coins
He Minted.

Failure To Have
Heirs Can Lead
To Instability.

Aksum

Rumours Spread
Throughout The Land
About The Lack Of A
Heir To The Throne.

Emperor Ousanas
(Tazena) Returns To The
Capital After His
Successful Invasion Of
Meroe.

Empress Sophia
Prays To Conceive A
Child.

As Told In The
Traditional
Manuscript
'Gedle Abreha
and Atsbeha'.

The Empress Gives Birth
To Two Sons & Names
Them Ezana Abreha &
Saizana Astbeha .

Abreha Means The Who Brought Light.
Astbeha Means The One Who Brought
About The Dawn.



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"Coronation"

Empress Sophia,
Was One Of
Many Influential
Women In
Abyssinian
History.

Aksum

The Emperor Orders
Frumentius & Aedeius To
Tutor The Twins.

Frumentius Is
Known As Abba
Salama (Father
Of Peace).

Underground
Tombs Were
Commonly Used
To Bury
Aksumite
Emperors.

The Empress Now Rules
The Throne While The
Twins Grow Of Age.

Emperor
Ousanas
(Tazena) Dies.

As promised, Aedeius Is
Allowed To Return To
Tyre, While Frumentius
Travels To Egypt To Be
Coronated As A Bishop.

Frumentius Is Coronated
As The Patriarch Of The
Aksumite Empire By
Athanasius, in
Alexandria.

Tyre Was A
Classical Era Sea-
Port In Modern
Day Lebanon.

The Tradition Of
Electing A
Patriarch Has
Existed For Over
1600 Years.

Ezana & Saizana Are
Crowned Joint
Emperors

This ArtWork Is Based
Of A Real-Life Medieval
Painting In The Church
Of Abraha Wa Atsbeha.



A Rebellion Breaks Out In The North.

The Beja's Refuse To Pay Tribute.

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"The Beja Rebellion"

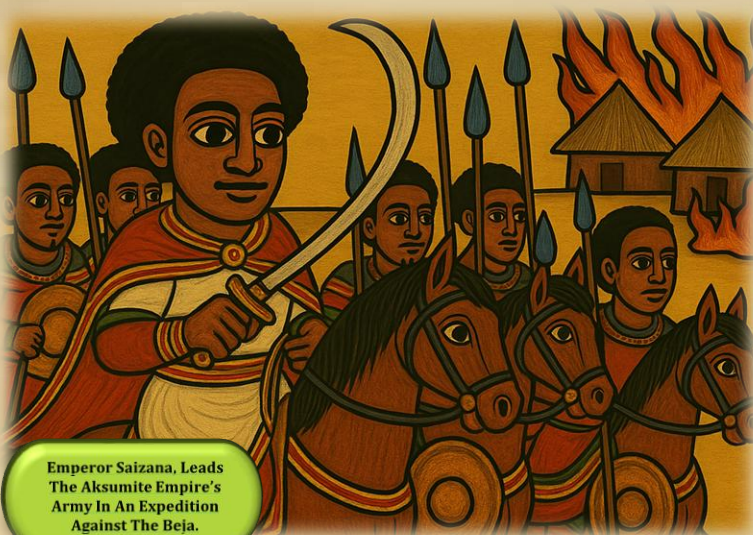
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Emperor Ezana assumed an administrative role, while Saizana took on a military one.

The Beja Were Formidable Warriors, Who Were Known For Terrorizing Both The Aksumites & Roman Egyptians.



Emperor Saizana, Leads The Aksumite Empire's Army In An Expedition Against The Beja.



Several Beja Kings Are Defeated, Booty Is Captured, Including Animals, Slaves & Precious Metals....

Emperors Ezana & Saizana Erect A Stela To Commemorate Their Victory!



Aksum

The Ezana Stone has inscriptions written in three different languages: Ge'ez, Ancient Greek, and Sabaean.

The Ezana Stone records the capture of 3,112 cattle, 6,224 sheep, 677 beasts of burden (likely donkeys, horses, or camels), and 4,400 people.

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This Stelae Is Called The Ezana Stone, It Contains Inscriptions In Greek, Geez & Sabaen.

