

## ***ETHIOPIAN PRELATES: YESHAQ I (fl. early thirteenth century)***

He succeeded Mika'el II, who had been dismissed from his position. At the request of the negus Lalibala (c. 1190-1230), [John](#) VI (1189-1216) chose two brothers from among the monks at the Monastery of Saint Anthony, Yeshaq ([Ishaq](#) in Arabic) and his older brother, Yusuf (Joseph). Yeshaq was named metropolitan and his brother, coadjutor. The consecration took place in [Cairo](#) on Sunday, 9 Ramadan A.H. 606/7 March 1210.

All other historical data are lacking. The direct successor to Yeshaq I was Giyorgis II.

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