

What's in a name?

"I call myself Khyber after the Khyber Pass in Afghanistan.

The Khyber Pass is a wild, dangerous place, full of bandits and history." (5)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Origin</i>	<i>Etymology</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
Andrea	Greek Biblical	Gr ανηρ	<i>warrior, manly, man</i> the first chosen of the 12 apostles
Chantal	French	French surname Fr chanter, chant	1) <i>place of stones</i> 2) <i>to sing, song</i>
Dajana	Latin (Roman)	Lat diviana	<i>divine, heavenly</i> Roman Goddess of the hunt
Daniela	Hebrew (Biblical)	Heb דָּנִיֵּאל	"God is my judge"
Isabel	medieval Spanish Hebrew (Biblical)	form of Elizabeth Heb אֵלִישֶׁבֶת	"God's promise" "My God is an Oath"
Jascha	Slavic (Russian)	form of Jacob Heb יַעֲקֹב Gr Ιακωβος	"He who supplants" Jacob was one of the 12 apostles
Jonas	Hebrew (Biblical)	Heb יוֹנָתָן	<i>dove</i> A prophet of the Old Testament
Larissa	Greek Russian	Lat Larisa Ru Лариса	In Greek mythology, Larissa was a nymph from Thessaly.
Laura	Latin	Lat laurus	<i>laurel</i> used to make victors' garlands
Leandra	Greek	Gr Λεανδρος leon + andros	<i>lion of a man, like a lioness</i> Leander was the lover of Hero
Luca	Greek Gaelic	Gr Λουκας	1) <i>from Lucania</i> 2) <i>light</i>
Michael	Hebrew (Biblical)	Heb מִיכָאֵל	"Who is like God?" One of the seven archangels
Muriel	Celtic (Irish)	Ir Muirgheal muir + gael	<i>bright, shining sea</i>
Niels	Dutch version of 'Cornelius', Biblical	Lat cornu	<i>horn</i>
Philipp	Greek	Gr Φιλιππος philos + hippos	<i>lover/friend of horses</i> Philip was one of the 12 apostles
Rebecca	Hebrew (Biblical) Aramaic	Heb רִבְקָה	<i>captivating, a snare, to tie/bind</i> wife of Isaac, mother of Jacob
Sarah	Hebrew (Biblical)	Heb שָׂרָי	<i>lady, princess</i> wife of Abraham, mother of Isaac
Sevana	Hebrew (Biblical)	Zephaniah ? Heb צַפַּנְיָהּ	"God has hidden"