Behaviour

When we think of Ethiopia's foreign relation during the period of Atsie Tewodros the second what comes first in our mind is the Ethio-anglo relaion Which resulted in the suicide of the king. Since this event can be marked as the most known and visible foreign relation Tewdros had made during his rule, we can drive insights about his foreign policy out of this historical event. As he dreamed of a strong, united, civilized and educated nation he recognized the need of foreign help inorder to make his dream became true. As he was engaged in constant military campaigns against a side array of rebells he needed or recognized the neeed to get help from foreign christian nations to face the surrounding muslim invaders from the Turks and the Egyptian.

Another important point to mention here about Tewodros's foreign policy is his deep believe of that even if we need foreign help we shouldn't get it at the expense of our national proud and sovereignity. as a proud Ethiopian and as a king of soverign country he refused napier's response offering peace stating that he would treat the emperor and his family with every dignity. Tewodros the second furiously responded that he would never be taken prisoner we ethiopians throughout our history preffered proud and soverignity over anything else as it is stated in the known proverb '*kurat ye dha rat*' proud is dinner!