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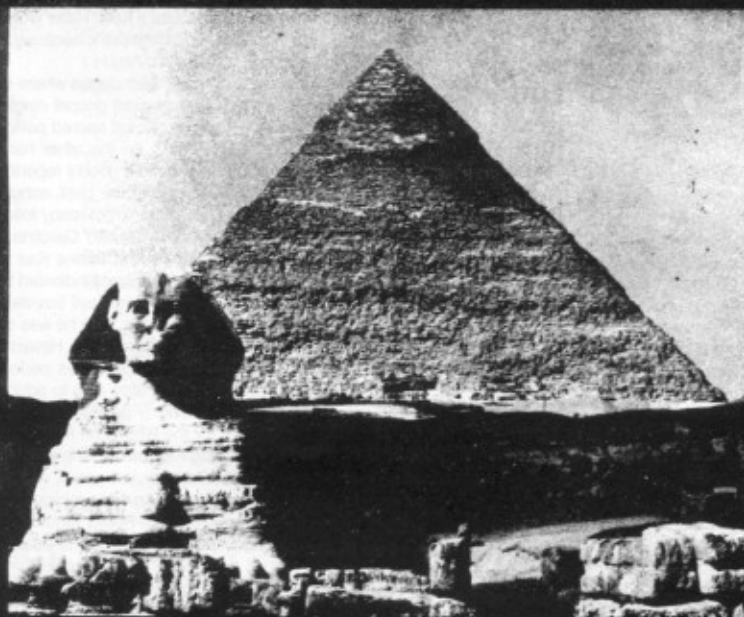
THE STORY OF REV. JAMES MORRIS WEBB, A.M.D.D.

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The Father of Civilization

Proven by Biblical History



JAMES MORRIS WEBB, A.M.

The cover of the 1984 reprint of Rev. Webb's book. From the Guido van Rijn collection.

In 'Blues & Gospel Records' there is a session by a Rev. Webb who recorded two sermons, issued on Paramount 12575, in November 1927. Here are the transcriptions of both sides of this rare 78, which was reissued on Document DOCD-5560, 'Preachers And Congregations Vol. 6' (see review in B&R 125). For 'Moses Was Rescued by a Negro Woman' I used David Evans' copy of Paramount 12575 which is superior to the Document reissue. For 'Somebody's Wrong About The Bible' I used Alex van der Tuuk's

Paramount test pressing which is superior to David Evans' copy (its flipside is 'Sidewalks Of New York', an accordion solo by an unknown artist, matrix 20176-1).

The first sermon is preceded and followed by female singing with piano accompaniment.

'SOMEBODY'S WRONG ABOUT THE BIBLE'

chorus: "There is somebody wrong about the Bible, and I believe, and I believe, There is somebody wrong about the Bible, and I believe, I believe."

"The reason I know there is somebody wrong, crying, Jesus have picked a man, And in our home in the heaven above, there's not a church designed by man."

"Yes, somebody is certainly wrong about the Bible, tryin' to say that the sun stands still and the earth moves. The Bible shows that the sun rises, the sun sets. Joshua commanded the sun to stand still. Evidently the sun was moving. The black man has a part in the Bible and the world should know about it. Solomon employed a Negro contractor to build his Temple. Solomon also instructed the contractor to employ Negro workmen on the Temple. The Bible shows that Solomon, the contractor, and also the workmen all had Hamitic blood in their veins. Hence they were Negroes! The Bible shows that the black man was the greatest instrument in God's plan during the birth of Christ. A decree was issued against the babe of Bethlehem. God used the black man and his land, Africa, as a place of rescue for his son Jesus Christ to be rocked in the black man's cradle, two years of his infancy. When Jesus was carrying the rugged cross of the sins of the world upon his shoulder, up Calvary, God used a black man to assist Jesus with the cross. The service which the black man has rendered to mankind ought to be preached, especially so since it is part of Biblical history."

"Some Christians think they are sent from God, but they only preach from their minds,

Yet the Bible says: "He whom God seeks, will surely preach God's word."

"While Jesus was eating His last Passover, and a virgin He did meet,

"He put off His garments and girded himself, and He washed the disciples' feet."

'MOSES WAS RESCUED BY A NEGRO WOMAN'

"Friends, I am appearing before you with a literary, historical and racial sermon. The subject of my sermon will be: 'God used a Negro woman to rescue Moses from death'. This sermon is an extract from my book entitled: 'The Black Man the Father of Civilization'. This book is sold throughout the world. I'll prove this subject by Biblical history. I will admit that it is audacious to state that Negro men and women are quoted in Biblical history. However, the Bible shows that God did use Negro men and women in making Biblical history. Yes, God used Jethro, the black priest of Midian, who was the father-in-law of Moses, who is quoted in Biblical history as the one who gave the first judicial system for the governance of his people. Read Exodus, the 18th chapter, 17th to 23rd verse. Hence Jethro played a part in making Biblical history. God used King