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The Apostolic Church

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The apostolic church had a creed but that creed differs from present day church creeds in that it was a person, and that person was a divine being, while the creeds of today are man-made and have been written by councils or committees of men seeking to give theological explanations to certain doctrinal facts and opinions. This situation must be recognized as well as the fact that for all of the man-made creeds, we have man-made divisions in the religious world. This is understandable since it would be very difficult for all men to agree upon a statement of faith written by some man or group of men. This helps us to understand the absolute necessity of a divine creed that is binding upon all men. This creed has been given to us and is found in the person of Christ, Himself. As John says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son" and Paul adds in Hebrews 13:8 that this creed, namely, Christ, is "the same yesterday, today, yea, and forever." Again, Paul, in II Timothy 1:12 says, "And I know Him whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to guard that which I have committed unto Him against that day."

John, in speaking of the creed in John 20:31 says, "But these are written that ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God and that believing, ye may have life in His name." We are familiar with the statement of Peter following the interrogation by Christ as found in Matthew 16:16, and Christ said, following this statement, that upon this rock He would build His church. Why do we need to look further for the creed of the church when Jesus says implicitly that He, as the Son of the living God, is

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Receives Degree

DR. ORVAL M. MORGAN

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Brother Orval M. Morgan, minister of Broadway, by Milligan College, Milligan College, Tenn., at the commencement exercises held at that institution at 10:30 a. m. last Monday, according to an announcement by Dr. Virgil Elliott, president of Milligan.

Brother Morgan delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of Milligan College last Sunday afternoon and gave the commencement address at Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., on Wednesday night.

Brother Morgan holds the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from the Cincinnati Bible Seminary and has done work toward the Bachelor of Divinity degree. He is president of the North American Christian Convention and a member of the faculty of the Lake James Christian Assembly which meets at Lake James, Ind., each summer.

Morning Service To Be Broadcast Over WLAP

The morning service of Broadway will be broadcast over Radio Station WLAP each Lord's Day in June. The services will begin at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and close at 12:00. Brother Morgan will deliver the sermons and there will be special music each Sunday by the adult choir under the direction of Miss Marie Graham. WLAP is 1450 on your dial.

At the 11:00 o'clock service next Sunday, Brother Morgan will speak on "Witnessing for Christ" and the choir will render the anthem, "O Sacred Head," by Bach.

The sermon topic Sunday evening will be "Christianity and Isms."

Shut-ins and others who are unable to attend church are invited to tune in to WLAP and hear the broadcast of the 11:00 o'clock service.

Coming Events

Sunday, June 1

- 2:00 p. m.—Board Meeting
- 2:00 p. m.—Busy Builders

Monday, June 2

- 2:30 p. m.—Mary Collis Circle
- 3:00 p. m.—Girl Scouts
- 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 3

- 7:30 p. m.—Softball Game, Broadway vs. Arlington

Wednesday, June 4

- 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

Communion cups used last Lord's Day were 519.

The Broadway minister, who has been honored by Milligan College with this degree, is widely-known and in active demand as a speaker before colleges, high schools and other educational groups.