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FACTS WORTH CONSIDERING.

The church of God could not exist if it did not have a creed. You might as well talk about building a house without a foundation. In fact, no church, no society, no party and no organization can be built without a foundation upon which to stand; and the creed of that organization is its foundation. The creed of any religious institution or any political party is the platform or foundation of that institution or party. But I think that man whispering out loud is saying, "I have always been taught that all creeds are wrong." Look a little out, my friend, for creeds in the real religion manufactured by men are just as un-lawful as "brew" manufactured by the same men. If men who unlawfully make brew don't watch out, they will go to the "pen". And men who unlawfully make creeds don't watch out, they will go to a place they will want out of. Listen, the word creed(credo) means to believe, or, what I believe. Paul says that Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith. Hence, Jesus authorizes what I believe. Paul also says that faith comes by hearing the word of God. The creed of every Christian is the Bible - the Word of God - and it is inspired and divine. Human creeds and human standards of measurement are wrong but the divine creed- the Bible - is right. Wherever the apostles went they preached "the word." They all preached the same word. The church was built upon this word - this Gospel - the apostles preached. If we preach the same Gospel today we will have the same church they established, we will walk by the same rule, we will mind the same thing. Yes, we will have the SAME CREED.