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Questions:

1. Who did Jesus die for? "The reformed believe He died for the elect. The Arminians believe he died for all. The Armyraldian's believe Jesus made atonement possible for all but effective only for the elect." (pg. 422)
2. What is atonement dependent on? "Upon faith and repentance." Pg. 429
3. Is God's love universal? Yes, Jesus died for all because of God's love for His image bearers.
4. What is Christian discipleship? "It is cruciformity, being conformed to the pattern of the cross dying to self in service to God." P435
5. What does the resurrection mean? "It is a revelation of Jesus' identity and marks the beginning of the future age (pg. 440) Resurrection is proof that the cross redeems." P443

Definitions:

1. Predetermined (pg. 422) - "Established or decided in advance." (Oxford dictionary)
2. Redemption (pg. 423) - "The action of saving or being saved from sin." (Oxford dictionary)
3. Virtue (pg. 423)- "behavior showing high moral standards."

Summary:

In this reading Bird talks about the controversy of who Christ died for. He mentioned the different arguments and states he agrees with the Armyraldian's, that "Jesus made atonement possible for all, but it is effective only for the elect." (pg. 422) In that God loves all and Jesus to die

for all sinners but only the elect will choose redemption through faith and repentance. He also talks about the resurrection and how it marks the beginning of a new future and proves that the cross redeems.