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5 Questions

1. ***According to Bird, what is the sequence of salvation?***

Bird explains that the sequence of salvation is calling, regeneration, faith and repentance, justification, transformation, and lastly glorification.

2. ***What is the significance of the call?***

Bird states that the call a person beneath the saving Lordship of Jesus Christ, and is not an isolated event that occurs when people happen to hear the Christian gospel and decide for themselves to accept it.

3. ***How does regeneration link to breaking from sin?***

Bird explains that although we continue to struggle with sin, we lose the general inclination to sin because we are now born of God.

4. ***How does Bird describe faith?***

Faith is the defining characteristic of God's people that marks them out for salvation in the face of judgment.

5. ***How does Bird describe the essence of holiness?***

Bird states that holiness is apprehended in union with Christ and is imparted to the believer through the Spirit of Christ.

3 Definitions

1. **Regeneration**- refers to the new birth wrought by the Holy Spirit in a person.
2. **Epistrepho**- another term for "turn around"
3. **Qados**- another term for holiness

Summary

In Sections 5.3.2 to 5.4.7, Bird focuses on the elemental pieces centered to salvation, that being predestination, calling, regeneration, faith and repentance, justification, transformation and glorification. We then learn of the images of salvation, which include forgiveness, redemption, reconciliation and peace. Bird then analyzes the ironic concept of justification by faith and being judged by works. Lastly, Bird discusses the important topic of adoption, hence attaining sonship in God's family.