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5-3-1 for 5.3.2 to 5.4.7

Questions/Answers

1. What does pisteos mean?
 - a. Faith
2. What is the sequence of salvation?
 - a. Predestination → calling → regeneration → faith and repentance → justification → transformation → glorification
3. What is the tripartite virtue list?
 - a. Faith, hope, and love
4. What were the Reformers constantly being accused of?
 - a. Were constantly being accused of being antinomian and bruising the nerve that connects faith with obedience
5. Is adoption an image that is used in the New Testament to describe salvation?
 - a. True

Terms

1. Catechism - A summary of the principles of Christian religion in the form of questions and answers, used for the instruction of Christians
2. Semipelagianism - A Christian theological and soteriological school of thought about the role of free will in salvation. Promoted a teaching of salvation based on a synergy of grace, merits, sacraments, and free will
3. Trinitarian - relating to belief in the doctrine of the Trinity

Summary

Bird spends the next couple of sections describing each part of the sequence of salvation. The list, in order, is predestination, calling, regeneration, faith and repentance, justification,

transformation, and finally glorification. He talks about how the calling here is not a general calling, but a specific calling to people who have had the Holy Spirit move in their hearts. He then talks about regeneration, which is the new birth of a person that is brought up by the Holy Spirit. Next comes faith and repentance, which is something that every Christian should have. Continually having faith in things unseen, and constantly repenting of their sins. He ends 5.3 with justification, transformation, and glorification. An edifying process bringing us, ultimately, closer to Christ. 5.4 starts with discussing different images that the bible uses to speak about salvation. Forgiveness, redemption, rescue, reconciliation, justification, peace, and adoption were all different images that can be used to relate to salvation.