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Assignment 6: Bird 5.3.2-5.4.7

### Quiz Questions

1- Which aspect of the sequence of salvation does Bird refer to as a fulfillment of the prophetic promise that God will write His law into our hearts?

- A. Regeneration
- B. Calling
- C. Justification
- D. Glorification

Answer: A

2- Which of the below is not a biblical word for holiness?

- A. Qados
- B. Hagios
- C. Logos
- D. hagiazo

Answer: C

3- What council produced the following counter-Reformation canon: "If anyone says, that by faith alone the impious is justified; in such wise as to mean, that nothing else is required to cooperate in order to the obtaining the grace of Justification, and that it is not in any way necessary, that he be prepared and disposed by the movement of his own will; let him be anathema"(616).

Answer: Council of Trent

4- Who famously said: ""We are not saved by works, but neither are we saved without them."

Answer: Calvin

5- In the book of Acts, the gospel is called "the good news of \_\_\_\_\_ through Jesus Christ" (625)

Answer: peace

### Terms

*Metanoia* - Greek word for repentance, which is closely linked to term meaning 'turn around'

*Soteriology* - the doctrine of salvation

*Huiiothesia* - Greek word for adoption

### Summary

In 5.3.2, Bird continues expanding on the sequence of salvation by outlining how the call of God is what brings people to faith in the gospel. Next, regeneration is what brings forth the new birth

of the Spirit (585). Faith and repentance logically follow with faith being the act of entrusting oneself to God and repentance being the continual act of turning to Him (592-593). Justification is the aspect of salvation that says “we are right with God” (595). What follows is transformation, which others refer to as sanctification. This is the process that reforms the entire person into the likeness of Christ. Finally, we arrive at glorification, which is a future reality fully anticipated in the present. In 5.4.1-5.4.7, Bird explores the many images of salvation alluded to in Scripture which include forgiveness, redemption, rescue, reconciliation, justification, peace, and adoption.