

Learning from Birds

*The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of the singing of birds is come,
and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land*
Song of Solomon 2:12

Part III

I. Kids with their bird facts!

II. Story of Momma Wood Duck - another mother with tough love!

- 2-3 days before hatching, momma duck talks to her eggs. Studies have proven that the little duckies that were talked to obey and follow momma better than those who did not have momma duck talk to them while still in their egg.
- Momma duck gives all the little duckies their opportunity to jump out of the nest when their time comes, but if they don't, she leaves them to die - as she takes care of the ones who follow her.
- The old gospel teaching of leaving the 99 to save the one is not a Scriptural teaching today through Paul. Too many have been starved from their churches while they try to protect / save someone who is stubborn to give in and follow Christ by following Paul!
 - That is tough love!
 - **I Corinthians 5:5** - *To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.*
 - **I Timothy 1:20** - *Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.*

III. Wisdom from Solomon and his birds!

- **Proverbs 26:2** - *As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come.*
 - Man's curses are as a wandering bird, etc.
 - The only curses that truly work are God's - and His reason will be a legitimate one!
 - **Genesis 3:14-9** & **Revelation 22:3**
 - **Genesis 4:11-15**
 - **Genesis 9:25**
 - **Jeremiah 17:5-8**
 - **Daniel 9:11**
 - Paul willing to be cursed for his brethren - **Romans 9:3**

IV. Christ became our curse

- **Galatians 3:10-14**

V. And then we see the curse in **Galatians 1:8,9 to those who preach a false gospel!**

- **II Corinthians 11:1-4**
 - these folks would still be unsaved - and under the law according to their teachings - thus still cursed - dead in sin!
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