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| **L e a r n i n g   f r o m   B i r d s**  ***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 I** (second video)

**I.  Bird Facts from the Kids**

**II.  Introduction to the wisdom of Solomon**

* **Knowledge is the beginning - next, what to do with that knowledge = wisdom!**
  + **Proverbs 1:7 -*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.***
* **How Solomon received his wisdom**
  + **I Kings 3:5-15**
  + **I Kings 4:29-34**
    - **verse 33**, he spake also of ...fowl
  + **II Chronicles 1:1, 7-12**

**III.  Wisdom from the kid’s birds**

* Ruffed Grouse
  + model mother
    - covers and protects the young
    - will not leave when an enemy approaches
      * leaves only for food - and then for only a very short time
    - if a chick wanders away, she lets it die - stays and protects the ones at home!
* Eagle
  + carries young on it's wings
  + covers the young with wings during storms and sun protection
  + blown about with winds of doctrine - thermal air pockets
  + so big, he is easily hassled by the littler birds
    - escapes by going higher!
    - so big, yet a fish can drown an eagle!
  + eagle eye
    - eye is so big, he must turn head
    - 6x sharper than man's eyes.
    - we see a quarter at 35 yards, and eagle sees one at 200 yards
    - eagle can see a rabbit over a mile away
    - seeing with understanding!

**III.  Specific 'Bird Lesson' from Solomon's Proverbs**  
**Proverbs 1:17 -  *Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird.***

**The birds:**

* To catch a bird, the trap must be silently set!
* Birds must be blinded!
* Birds must be ignorant of kinds of traps!
* Food in the net will attract the bird - anything can justify going into the net!
* Dense or tricked to think the bird can handle the net for the food!
* Somebody throws in the bird - or makes it go in!  Temptation
* Follow a decoy!

**Our children - grandchildren**

* + Kids are the Lords - why do we treat them as if they are our own?**Psalm 127:3 -*Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.***
  + Kids do not see the nets - parents have to see them for them!
  + Kids can not see the nets - parents have to learn how to see them!
  + Kids are ignorant of all the different nets - parents should not be ignorant
  + Nets for kids are full of "food" - parents must be able to identify and hear the justifying to go inside.
  + Kids think they can handle the nets - parents must say no, anyway!
  + Parents / family makes the kids go into the net to ‘help them grow up’ or the parents just don’t care. (even if parents have been warned about the possibility of being a net!)
  + Parents – if you go into the net, the kids will surely follow!

**Fowlers**  
**Proverbs 6:5 - Deliver thyself... as a bird from the hand of the fowler.**

* Sad, if the parents / grandparents are the fowlers, too.
* What kind of net do you allow your kids to walk into - or just hang around?
* Are you keeping your young ones from the net - or are you providing the net - or even worse, are you pushing them into the net?

**Too late?**

* Too bad - because when it is too late, you can't get them out of it!
* **II Timothy 2:26: *And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.***

**If everyone could see the net being laid,**

**then the devil would be laying the nets in your family FOR VAIN!**  
Come on parents, learn from the birds before the fowler gets your little bird!