

# 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 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!

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