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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 II**

**I.  Review of the 'net' verse of Proverbs 1:17 - *Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird.***

* additional thoughts on the net...
  + Parents/others disguise the net
  + Parents/others lay the net
  + Some kids see the temptation, not the net - parents say no, they go in anyway!
    - justify it somehow - blame others later - bad childhood - doctrine from pastors, etc.
  + Family or person goes in and lures another one in!
  + Can't get out?  So, you try to get others in with you!
  + Meet a lot of friends in the net - you either don't want to get out, or you can't do without your friends, so you stay in!

**II.  Kids and their Bird Facts** - Knowledge Time

**III.  Other Biblical Wisdom**

* Confinement in cages compared to God's people... **Jeremiah 5:24-31**
* No likeness of, to be made for worship - **Deuteronomy 4:14-19**
* Mention of eggs - **Deuteronomy 22:6**
* Eggs and riches -**Jeremiah 17:11**
* Migration of birds - **Jeremiah 8:7-9**

**IV.  Wisdom from Solomon and his Birds**  
**Proverbs 27:8** - ***As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so is a man that wandereth from his place.***

 remember the Ruffed Grouse - allows her chicks to die if they leave the nest too early!

 remember Hymenaeus and Alexander - ***delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme -*I Timothy 1:20**

 remember those that Paul said should be***delivered unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.*I Corinthians 5:5**

 blown about by winds of doctrine - better stay in the nest until you can handle the wind***-*Ephesians 4:14**

 **I Corinthians 13:11 -*When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things***

 nests to stay in:

* + home
  + family
  + house (keeper)
  + doing your job
  + career
  + eyes
  + senses, etc.
  + temptation situations
  + your personal standards
  + music
  + church
  + Bible
  + seated in heavenly places, but not setting affection on things above, etc.
  + walk - not the Christian walk, but the worldly
* ***a little leaven ...  take a few steps away from the 'nest' and you could be...***
  + **Song of Solomon 5:4-7**
  + lost
  + killed
  + abused
  + kidnapped

**Stay in the Book - that is the Nest that is safest!**