

# 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 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

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

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