



National Bird Feeding Month

February is National Bird Feeding Month. I can understand why. As I look outside my window on a cold February day and see all the snow, I'm glad I have bird feeders. I watch the birds perched on them eating the birdseed to stay alive. I do care about those birds, but not like God cares for them.



Look at what God thinks about His colorful creations:

Genesis 1:21 *So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. (ESV)*

He looks at those birds and sees how good they are. I love looking at the birds outside. They are all sorts of different sizes and designs. Their colors show God's creativity. I agree with God that He did a good job with those birds.

Look at how God feels about His winged creations:

Psalms 50:11 *I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine. (ESV)*

When I look outside and see the birds, I need a bird book to know which birds they are. God, on the other hand, knows all His creations. He made them with all sorts of instincts that He understands. Like how birds seem to know when a storm or cold front is coming and they seem to eat more than normal. Or how there are birds that I don't see until the Spring because they have gone to the south.



Look at how God cares for His feathered creations:

Matthew 6:25-26 ²⁵"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? (ESV)

I have bird feeders out on these cold February days to make sure that the birds have enough to eat. But I don't have to worry about that because God takes care of the birds. Those birds have nothing to worry about.

What I like most about birds is the fact that God cares for me as much as He cares about birds. Birds teach me that. How worried are you about your life right now? Take some time to look at the birds and learn the lesson that He cares for you, like He cares about birds.

In Him and for His glory,

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