

Feathered Friends - Matt. 6:26

by Bernard Fell

God's care for His creatures, particularly birds, teaches us about His provision, care, and concern for His people.

Scripture: Genesis 1:21, Psalm 104:12, Matthew 6:26, Matthew 10:29, Luke 12:24

Topics: "God's Provision", "Thankfulness"

Description

Bernard Fell preaches on the valuable lessons we can learn from observing the birds of the air, highlighting their care for offspring, diversity, and the provision of God for all creatures. He emphasizes the importance of being thankful for God's provision and care, drawing parallels between how God watches over the birds and His greater love for His people, who are more precious in His sight.

Transcript

Behold the fowls of the air . .

are ye not much better than they?

Matthew 6:26

We have occasional callers,

But many feathered friends;

Still more with Afric's warblers

When dreary winter ends;

They fill the air with music,

Some sing and others screech,

And in their care for offspring,

To many-lessons teach.

The bold and perky sparrow

Outnumbers all the rest;
The friendly robin redbreast
We seem to love the best.
Here comes the plump wood-pigeon
From fields with well-filled crop;
The blackbird and his brownie,
Who sing, and peck, and hop.
The rude and selfish starling,
Who flies to town to rest;
The graceful, long-tailed magpie,
Who robs another's nest:
The thrush, a speckled songster,
And many more we know;
Whoever can be lonely
With friends who come and go?
We pardon thieves in plumage
Who nip the cherry tree,
For pests, the gard'ner's worry,
We seldom ever see.
For birds be ever thankful,
Though farmers sometimes fear;
Without this avian service,
Lean harvests would appear.
Our friends appear well-nourished:
For God feeds one and all,
And watching o'er them daily,
He notes the sparrow's fall.

His people are more precious
Than fowls that flit the sky,
So, if they're over-anxious,
The birds may well ask, "Why?"

Source: <https://sermonindex.net/speakers/bernard-fell/feathered-friends-matt-626/>

Grow in Your Walk with Christ

Listen and read messages that will stir your heart for Christ and point you to deeper repentance and devotion.

- 50,000+ Sermons from speakers past and present
- 3,900+ Classic Christian Books freely readable online
- 1,200+ Bible Translations and Commentaries
- Over 450k forum posts — Join our vibrant online Christian forum

www.sermonindex.net