

PRAYER PORTION

BIRDS & THE FATHER FEEDS

*Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not,
neither do they reap, nor gather into barns;
yet your heavenly Father feedeth them.
Are ye not much better than they? Matthew 6:26*

BIRDS

*The LORD answered Job... Who provideth for **the raven** his food? when the young ones cry unto God, they wander for lack of meat. Job 38:1, 31*

*Hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded **the ravens** to feed thee there. 1 Kings 17:4*

*Yea, **the sparrow** hath found an house, and **the swallow** a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O LORD... Psalm 84:3*

*I am like **a pelican** of the wilderness: I am like **an owl** of the desert. I watch, and am as **a sparrow** alone upon the house top. Psalm 102:6-7*

*Our soul is escaped as **a bird** out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped. Psalm 124:7*

*As **a bird** that wandereth from her nest, so is a man that wandereth from his place. Proverbs 27:8*

*As **the birds** that are caught in the snare; so are the sons of men snared in an evil time, when it falleth suddenly upon them. Ecclesiastes 9:12*

*The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of **birds** is come, and the voice of the **turtledove** is heard in our land... Song of Solomon 2:12*

*Mine enemies chased me sore, like **a bird**, without cause. Lamentations 3:52*

*Nebuchadnezzar... was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like **eagles'** feathers, and his nails like **birds'** claws. Daniel 4:33*

*They shall tremble as **a bird** out of Egypt, and as **a dove** out of the land of Assyria: and I will place them in their houses, saith the LORD. Hosea 11:11*

*Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and **the birds** of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath no where to lay his head. Matthew 8:20*

*Are not **two sparrows** sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many **sparrows**. Matthew 10:29-31*

THE FATHER FEEDS

*Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the LORD; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith the LORD, and I will not keep anger for ever. Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the LORD thy God... Turn O backsliding children, saith the LORD... I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall **feed** you with knowledge and understanding. Jeremiah 3:12-15*

*The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him... Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance: **feed** them also, and lift them up for ever. Psalm 28:7, 9*

*The Lord ... chose the tribe of Judah, the mount Zion which he loved. and he built his sanctuary like high palaces, like the earth which he hath established for ever. He chose David also his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds: From following the ewes great with young he brought him to **feed** Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance. So he **fed** them according to the integrity of his heart; and guided them by the skilfulness of his hands. Psalm 78:68-72*

*The lips of the righteous **feed** many: but fools die for want of wisdom. Proverbs 10:21*

*Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; **feed** me with food convenient for me... Proverbs 30:8*

*He shall **feed** his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young. Isaiah 40:11*

*I will **feed** them in a good pasture, and upon the high mountains of Israel shall their fold be: there shall they lie in a good fold, and in a fat pasture shall they feed upon the mountains of Israel. I will **feed** my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord GOD. I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick... Ezekiel 34:14-16*

*I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall **feed** them, even my servant David; he shall **feed** them... Ye my flock, the flock of my pasture, are men, and I am your God. Ezekiel 34:23, 31*

*He shall stand and **feed** in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God; and they shall abide: for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth. Micah 5:4*

***Feed** thy people with thy rod, the flock of thine heritage, which dwell solitarily in the wood, in the midst of Carmel: let them **feed** in Bashan and Gilead, as in the days of old. Micah 7:14*

*The remnant of Israel shall not do iniquity, nor speak lies; neither shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth: for they shall **feed** and lie down, and none shall make them afraid. Zephaniah 3:13*

*I will **feed** the flock of slaughter, even you, O poor of the flock. And I took unto me two staves; the one I called Beauty, and the other I called Bands; and I **fed** the flock. Zechariah 11:7*

*When they had dined, Jesus saith... Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed** my lambs. He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed** my sheep. He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, **Feed** my sheep. John 21:15-17*

*Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to **feed** the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. Acts 20:28*

***Feed** the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. 1 Peter 5:2-4*

*He that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall **feed** them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. Revelation 7:15-17*