



# Bird in the Hedges

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**Holy Bible Scripture Focus:** All Scriptures are from English Standard Version (ESV)

- ✚ **1 Samuel 12:16**-Now therefore stand still and see this great thing that the Lord will do before your eyes.
- ✚ **Psalm 37:7**-Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!
- ✚ **Psalm 46:10**-“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”
- ✚ **Exodus 24:12**-The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.”
- ✚ **Lamentations 3:26**-It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.
- ✚ **Psalm 37:34**-Wait for the Lord and keep his way, and he will exalt you to inherit the land; you will look on when the wicked are cut off.
- ✚ **Proverbs 8:34**-Blessed is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors.
- ✚ **Jeremiah 1:12**-Then the Lord said to me, “You have seen well, for I am watching over my word to perform it.”
- ✚ **Hebrews 13:21**-equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.
- ✚ **John 5:17**-But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.”
- ✚ **Psalm 5:11**-But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.
- ✚ **Proverbs 1:5**-Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance,
- ✚ **Psalm 12:5**-“Because the poor are plundered, because the needy groan, I will now arise,” says the Lord; “I will place him in the safety for which he longs.”
- ✚ **Psalm 78:53**-He led them in safety, so that they were not afraid, but the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

Yesterday (Monday, February 18, 2013), I was driving to the fitness center and drove around to find parking, and pulled into a parking space and saw a small bird sitting on top of the hedges. I turned off the car engine, and sat in the car looking at bird on top of the hedges. I felt the Yahweh the Most High and Exalted One by the Holy Spirit was going to use this special moment to teach me a spiritual lesson. As I sat in the car praying to the Creator of the universe for His discernment, I looked at the bird as he was sitting still. In his sitting still, the bird turned his head from side to side.



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The bird's whole body was still, but his head turned around to watch for any other birds and people driving their cars around the parking lot. I was spiritually fascinated when the small bird continuously looked up at the larger black birds flying several feet up in the sky. This bird did not miss a "trick" or was not easily fooled because while sitting still on top of the hedges, he watched everything and everyone around him. His head would move up, down, left, center, right, and various angles as to watch something intriguing. I continued praying to Yahweh to give me understanding, wisdom, and knowledge about this wondrous moment. Then the small bird on top of the hedges looked intently at more black birds flying closer in the sky. Then the small bird on top of the hedges quickly moved into the center of the hedges out of my view and I did not know why. However, the small bird already knew what was coming. A few seconds after the small bird moved into the center of the hedges, many large black birds what seemed like hundreds, flew over the fitness center. The small bird on top of the hedges, now inside the center of the hedges, had been still, waiting, and watching to know when to move out of view of the larger black birds for protection and safety.

The Spiritual lesson from these unfolded events of the small bird in the hedges is we need to stand still, watching and waiting on the protection from Yahweh. When we keep Spiritual watch in our righteous stillness of waiting upon Yahweh's direction in our lives, He will provided a special place of safety, protection, provision, and power. We need to have righteous actions to stand still watching and waiting for Yahweh's guidance in all matters of our lives. The bird in the hedges worked to keep his whole body still, but he also worked to watch with actions of moving his head around to see the coming warning of large black birds. Yahweh the Most High and Exalted One will become our Defender and Deliverer in His Secret Place as we stand still with working actions of reading, doing, and living the His Word. Yahweh will give us warning through His Holy Word, His Son the Messiah, the One who Is, Was, and Is to come, Yeshua, Jesus Christ of Nazareth by the Holy Spirit. As we continue to have faith, trust, hope, and love toward the Almighty Adonai Elohim Yahweh, He will help us to see forewarning of coming evil and provide our every need.