

Take the Plank

Fool. Take the plank out of your own eye first

I blame the government

Of course I do not vote

I do not get involved

Proclaim that they are just in it for themselves

I expect

I presume

But most of all I blame the government

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I blame the police for my speeding ticket

I blame the flashing red light for the fault in my car

I blame the computer for following my instructions

I blame the hammer for blackening my nail

I blame the phone for ringing

I blame the boiler for breaking

I expect

I presume

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I blame the ice for my falling

I blame global warming for the rain

I blame the clutter of leaves in the autumn falling

I blame the spring growth for the weeds

I blame the sun for shining

I blame the hill that needs climbing

I expect

I presume

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I blame my partner for my bad mood

I blame the dentist for my teeth

I blame genetics for my weight

I blame cheap wine for my hangover

I blame the calendar for getting older

I blame other people's stupidity for my getting no wiser

I expect

I presume

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When I blame, I avoid

When I blame, I take comfort in my blindness

When I blame, I pass on the accountability, far away from me.

As Christians we are asked to learn to see

To take up that personal responsibility

To be answerable for what I have done

To be aware of what I can do

I expect there will be things to do

I presume it will not always be easy

But most of all

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