

### **Arbitor of Claims**

Mum, Mum tell my brother to let me have a go

Teacher, teacher tell the others to let me play

Doctor, Doctor tell my bladder to behave

Stranger, stranger tell the problems to go away

But he said to him "Who made me your judge, or the arbiter of your claims"

One of the more challenging aspects of our faith is the notion that we are called to participate.

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To take responsibility

We live in a blame society.

Where we pass on responsibility

Where no one dies naturally, it is always someone's fault

Where no one has an accident, it is always a culpable incident

Where the expense of living has to do with prices, and not the choices of what is purchased

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Mum, Mum tell my brother I have better things to do

Teacher, teacher tell the others I have learned new skills and they can share

Doctor, Doctor tell me what I need to do

Stranger, stranger tell me if you have problems too, and together we can make it work.

Christ throughout the Gospel exposes choices

Christ does not dictate but challenges

Strangely Christ does not close the issue with resolution, but opens the possibilities with love

Indeed what is so bad about getting it wrong, when getting it right teaches you nothing?

There will be judgement

I will stand ashamed beside my sisters and brothers the poor.

However my judge will not ask what I got right, or what I got wrong

My actions are not of such significance

However

The Father will ask if I participated

If I refused to pass the obligations on to others

And took responsibility for myself, and my role in the Gospel.

Take responsibility for yourself, and your role in the Gospel.