

“Who is In Charge?”

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“Who is In Charge?” is a question asked by just about everyone...eventually.

At home...is it Mom? Or Dad? Or the noisiest child? Or is it a committee comprised of Mom & Dad?

At work...is it the immediate supervisor? Or the next one up the line? Or is it a ‘team’ comprised of employees collaborating together on a specific project?

At school...is it the teacher? Or the school principal? Or the School Board? Or the most vicious gang member in the classroom?

At church...is it the Pastor? Or the Bishop? Or God?

In the marketplace...is it the seller? Or the buyer? Or the outfit with the biggest advertising budget?

When it comes down to a final decision, each of us is in charge because each must make the vital choice of exactly what to do. Those of us fortunate enough to live in a free society are absolute decision-makers all day every day. Even those living in closed societies are in charge of how they choose to respond to the dictates of others. Everyone is in charge of the attitude embraced and displayed regardless of the matter at hand.

To find out **“Who is In Charge”** we need only to look into the mirror. When more folks realize this and accept responsibility for their personal decisions, things will improve dramatically for all.

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