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*No man is an island,
entire of itself;
every man is a piece of the continent,
a part of the main.
If a clod be washed away by the sea,
Europe is the less,
as well as if a promontory were.
as well as if a manor of thy friend's
or of thine own were.
Any man's death diminishes me,
because I am involved in mankind;
and therefore never send to know
for whom the bell tolls;
it tolls for thee*

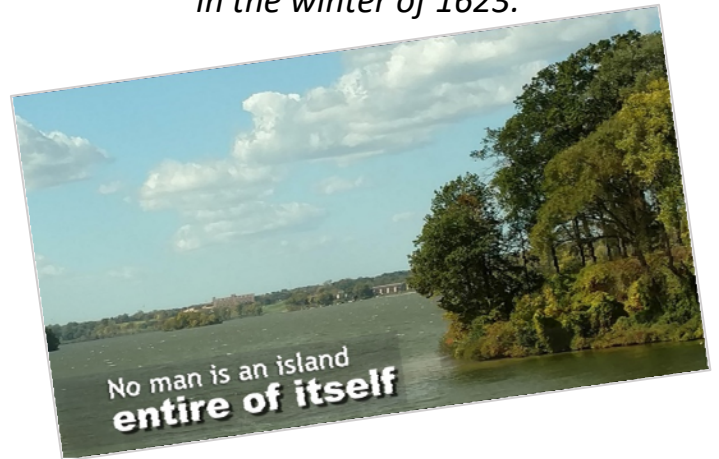
Scripture Reference

*For none of us lives for ourselves alone,
and none of us dies for ourselves alone.*

Romans 14:10-12

Times of Trouble

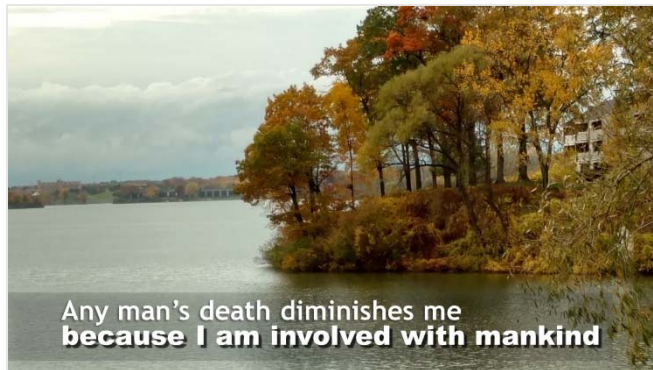
*John Donne wrote "Meditation 17"
when he was seriously ill
in the winter of 1623.*



Our Times

*We have lost so much from COVID-19:
Many were ill, many died*





Tolle Lege!

Readings

"There is nothing that can replace the absence of someone dear to us, and one should not even attempt to do so."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, from his [letters and papers from prison](#) while awaiting execution by the Nazis in 1945

How were you affected by COVID?
Were you locked down and isolated?

Reflection

Giving comfort is an act of kindness. How can we reach out and help other people?

*Jesus told her,
"I am the resurrection and the life,
whoever believes in me, even if he
dies, will live, and everyone who lives
and believes in me will never die."*

John 11:21-26

Living in Our Times

Did you lose your job, your health or
someone you loved during COVID19?



Fellowship

Scripture in Song

<https://youtu.be/hZz35vPa3kA>

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