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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*

Further Readings

John Donne wrote "Meditation 17" when he was seriously ill in the winter of 1623. This reading can also be found in the new testament: Romans 14:10-12

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

Prayer

Those who remain with me bear much fruit.
John 12:24

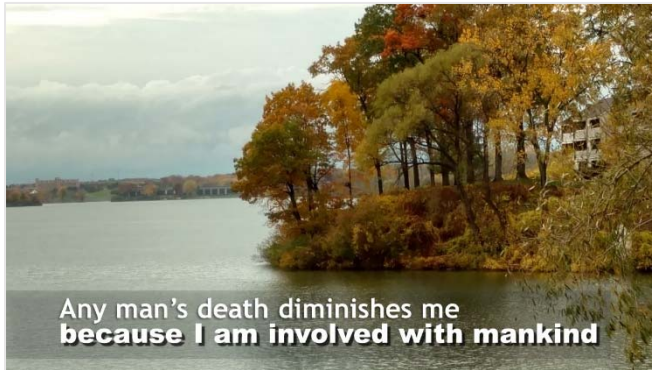


Reflection

*The eye cannot say to the hand,
"I don't need you!"*

1 Corinthians 12:21





Tolle Lege! *

Judgement Seat of Christ

St. Paul's letter, Romans 14:10-12, is one of only two places in the New Testament that uses the phrase the Judgment Seat of Christ.

The other reading is from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians 2 Cor 5:9-10.

How will we be judged?

What are the Rewards

What have we earned?

* Latin: Take up and Read!

We Belong to the Lord

If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

Romans 14:8



Fellowship

Scripture in Song

<https://youtu.be/hZz35vPa3kA>

"Unless a Grain of Wheat"

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