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| **'No Man is an Island'**  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 any manner of thy friends 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.  Olde English Version  No man is an Iland, intire of itselfe; every man  is a peece of the Continent, a part of the maine;  if a Clod bee washed away by the Sea, Europe  is the lesse, as well as if a Promontorie were, as  well as if a Manor of thy friends or of thine  owne were; any mans death diminishes me,  because I am involved in Mankinde;  And therefore never send to know for whom  the bell tolls; It tolls for thee.  MEDITATION XVII  Devotions upon Emergent Occasions  John Donne |