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Devotional

From the Ends of the Earth



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Through the Psalms
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> Hear my cry, O God;
> listen to my prayer.
> From the ends of the earth I call to you,
> I call as my heart grows faint. . . .
> (Psalm 61:1–2)

Those words have a very special meaning for me. They were given to me by the Holy Spirit during a period of crisis in my life and at a very precise time and place. I was facing great personal disappointment and sorrow. It seemed indeed that the waves and billows of God were going over my soul. I was on my way from the United States to hold a series of meetings in Australia. Seated in a jet airplane six miles above the Pacific, I opened my Bible at random to the words, "From the ends of the earth I call to you." I thought to myself, "That's remarkable. That's exactly where I'm headed – the ends of the earth." (Australia is in the area of the earth farthest from the place where the psalmist wrote these words.) Then I asked myself, "Why am I going there? What is God's purpose?"

I read the verse through again: "From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint." I realized that in His infinite wisdom God was taking me all that long journey, not merely to preach to others, but, even more important, to give myself to prayer in a situation where I was separated by thousands of miles from the immediate pressures of my problem – where I could wait upon God without distraction.

There came a special week when I spent the greater part of each day in prayer. As I called to God from the ends of the earth, He sovereignly intervened in my situation. By the time I returned to the United States, every problem had been resolved, every barrier removed. The way was open for me to move forward in God's plan for my life.

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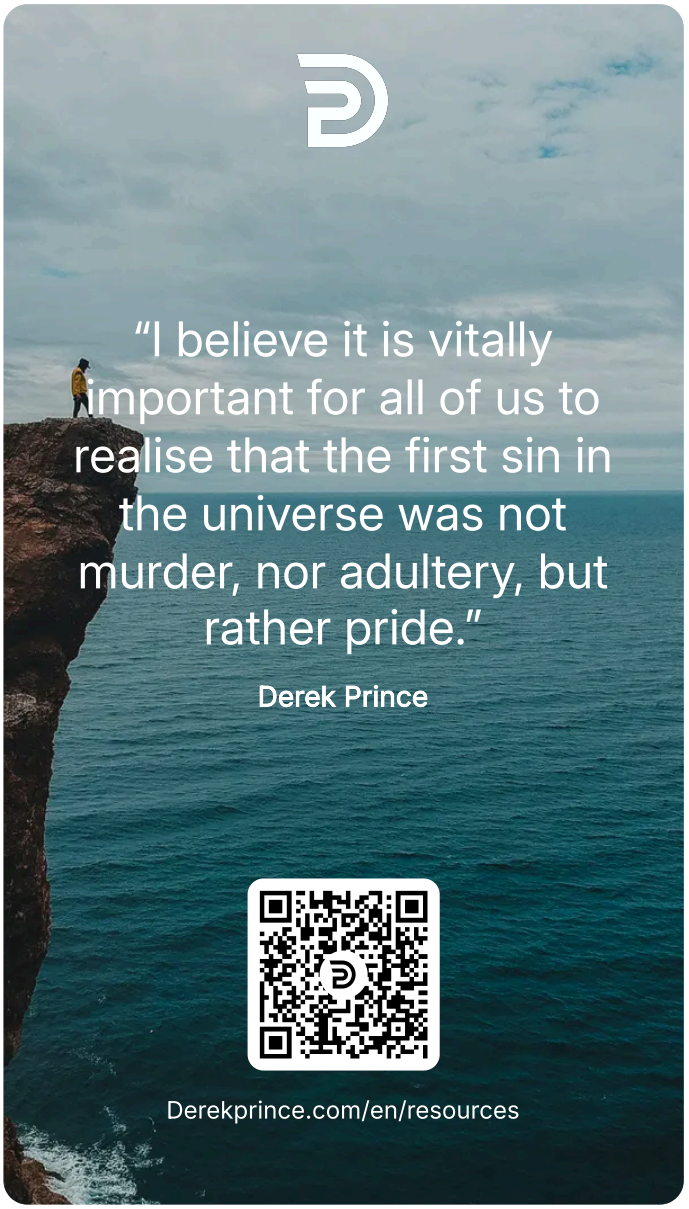

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