

Mistakes

I was at the U. F. Conference at Dunblane High School, as usual I was carrying a lot of equipment. Towards the end of the day I took a load of my gear back out to my car.

When I got there I encountered a problem. My remote control car key would not work. I guessed that I had been sitting on it all day and it was now broken. I tried everything I could – the door would not unlock.

Plan "B", I also had a conventional key which opens the door using a secret key hole. I have never used it, but surely it would work – NO!

What could I do – I went to get my wife – she had her key with her. By this time the people were leaving so Christine came out with me. I approached the car and activated her remote control key – still nothing happened. Again I tried the door, nothing happened, I was so frustrated!

Behind me I could hear my wife, several of my church elders and my friends laughing – I had spent 20 minutes trying to unlock the wrong car. The fact is that it was identical to my car, but it was the wrong car. Do we not all make similar errors?

We have a great God, a powerful majestic God who wants to help us, but we go for help to the wrong place.

When we are troubled, worried, sick, needing some kind of help, we try all manner of remedies – usually from within ourselves. We have gone to the wrong door.

Our Lord awaits us, He will meet our needs. He has the key to our mansion in Heaven.

Don't try to unlock the wrong door. Jesus said *"I stand at the door. I knock. If you hear me open the door, I'll come right in and sit down with you."*

The Message: Rev. 3:20-21

Yours at the right door

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