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Try Pressing Escape . . .

If you use a computer at all you have to be glad there is an escape key included on a computer keyboard. Computers don't always do what we wish they would. The escape key is included to undo some of the misinformation we feed into the computer's electronic mind. Most of the time it works, but sometimes it doesn't.

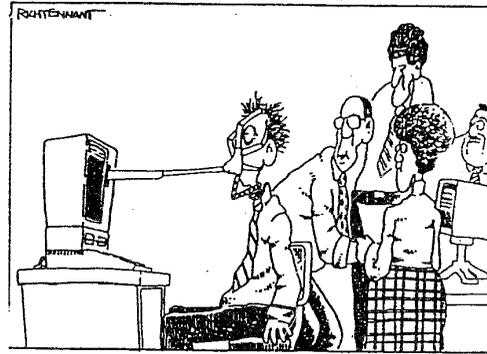
The "User's Manual" that came with Word for Windows gingerly states, "If you don't like an action that Word is carrying out, try pressing Esc, perhaps even two, three, or more times." That has been a great help during times of my extreme frustration when the computer and I do not see eye to eye. Yes, we can be thankful for the Esc key.

Pressing Esc on the keyboard has a rather humbling effect. To me, it means, "You got yourself into something that is going wrong." If the computer could really talk (not merely reproduce sound programmed into its electronic innards) it might say, "I can continue beeping just as long as you continue doing the wrong things." No one ever wins the argument with a beeping computer. Try pressing Esc.

There are situations in life similar to this computerized frustration. God gives us His own Esc key. In times of temptation there is an Esc key. Paul wrote, "No tempta

tion has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it" (I Cor. 10:13, NIV). That Esc key works but only when activated. We cannot flirt with the Devil and win. There is but one way to avoid him and his fiery darts of temptation. "Resist him, standing firm in the faith, . ." (I Pet. 5:9). When you're tempted try pressing the Esc key. God provided it for the very purpose of escaping the clutches of sin.

Sometimes Esc won't work. Some computer functions ignore the Esc key. So it is in life. Judgment is inescapable. There is no Esc key for coming judgment. "And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them which do such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God?" (Rom 2:3). Liars cannot escape the consequences of lying. "A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall not escape" (Prov 19:5). The only Esc key for Christians who sin is true and



ALRIGHT, STEADY EVERYONE. MARGO, GO OVER TO TOM'S COMPUTER AND PRESS 'ESCAPE',...VERY CAREFULLY!

sincere repentance and prayer (Acts 8:22; I John 1:9).

There may be times when we feel as the Psalmist. "Oh, that I had the wings of a dove! I would fly away and be at rest -- I would flee far away and stay in the desert; Selah. I would hurry to my place of shelter, far from the tempest and storm" (Psa. 55:6-8). But there is no escape from the responsibilities and consequences of human existence. Unpleasant things will pass but responsibility accompanies and leads us all the way.

There is no escape from God's revealed will for the world. "See that ye re-fuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spice on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven" (Heb 12:25). God's word is always the Esc key in any difficulty. So, if you don't like an action that your life is carrying out, try pressing Esc. It will work every time. - DRS

Hand in Hand—a Child and I

Dear Lord, I do not ask that

Thou shouldst give me some high work of thine,

Some noble calling or some wondrous task,

Give me a little child to point the way

Over the strange, sweet path that leads to thee;

Give me a little voice to teach to pray;

Give me two shining eyes thy face to see,

The only crown I ask, dear Lord, to wear is this,

That I may teach a little child.

I do not ask that I should ever stand among the wise,

The worthy, or the great, I only ask that softly,

Hand in hand, a child and I may enter at thy gate.

- Author Unknown

