

The Hope of the Gospel

1 Timothy 2:1-8

1. The Hope for _____ (vs 1-2).

“Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to slander no one, to be peaceable, considerate, demonstrating all gentleness to all men. For we ourselves also once were foolish, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, despicable, hating one another.”

Titus 3:1-3 (LSB)

2. The Hope of the _____ (vs 3-4).

“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some consider slowness, but is patient toward you, not willing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.”

2 Pet 3:9 (LSB)

“It would be perfectly fair for God not to save anyone, just as He did the angels. What would be perfectly fair for God would be to do with human beings as He did with the angels, that is, to save none of those who sinned and rebelled against Him.”

Wayne Grudem

“We have found that God himself expresses an ardent desire for the fulfillment of certain things which he has not decreed in his inscrutable counsel to come to pass.”

John Murray

3. The Hope Given for _____ through _____ (vs 5-6).

4. The Hope of _____ (vs 7-8).

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May 5, 2024

Elim Bible Chapel



THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8

WITH MARK OTTAWAY

Sunday Evening Service—starting at 6:30 pm

Preparation for the Wilderness

Acts 17:17-22; Hebrews 12:22-29

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MISSIONARY FOCUS FOR THE WEEK

Henk Gelling

discipling believers and building up churches in Belgium

Henk and Beryl Gelling came to faith in Jesus Christ as their Saviour through the preaching of Richard Haverkamp in 1970. In 1972, the Lord called Richard & Marina to Belgium to preach the Gospel and plant churches. This year marks the 50th anniversary since Henk and Beryl went to "spy out the land". They moved to Belgium to work alongside the Haverkamps in 1975, with their three young children: John age 7, Julie age 5 and Joy age 2.

Henk says that if he had known that they would never move back to Canada, he probably wouldn't have had the courage to go, but the Lord has used them and their family mightily in the work in Belgium. While the Haverkamps moved back to Canada because of declining health and a need to be near family, the Gellings remained. In 2020, Beryl was diagnosed with cancer and died within a few months. Henk continues on without her, using his strength to continue to serve the Lord in the local churches.

A recent letter from Henk thanks the chapel family for our annual gift of \$1200 which he received with great gratitude. Please remember to pray for him and his family, and take a minute to read his latest letter on the missions board.

PRAYER

- ◆ We praise You Lord that the gospel can change a life!
- ◆ We thank You for the grace and mercy shown to each of us.
- ◆ We are grateful for Your patience with us.
- ◆ Therefore, may we keep the faith and fight the good fight.

WOMEN'S ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

Saturday, June 1 at 10:00 – 11:15am

Please mark this date on your calendars, and plan to be here. The women's committee meets regularly throughout the year and welcomes input at any time, but especially on this first Saturday of June when we look ahead to the 2024 – 2025 season.

If you have *ideas to pitch*, please speak to one of the members of the women's committee (Cheryl T, Anne, Mary, Sandra or Ashley) *ahead of the meeting*. If you are currently taking the lead of a ministry and would like to *pass the torch*, please let us know *ahead of the meeting* as well.

We'll be looking for different women to contribute to the ongoing ministries, and welcome your ideas for upcoming stay for lunches and other ways in which we can serve and build up the body at Elim.

BIRTHDAYS

Monday—Anna Friesen

Monday—Riley Veens

Friday—Kristi McBlain

Friday—Joel Gerber

Anniversaries

None this Week

This Week

May 5-11

Tonight

Evening Service 6:30 pm

Wednesday

Kid's Club 7-8:30 pm

Junior Youth 7-8:30 pm

Senior Youth 7-9 pm

"[I]f Christ's death actually paid for the sins of all people then all people must ultimately be saved; otherwise, in condemning anyone God would have to demand double payment for their sins, which would be unjust.

Wayne Grudem

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May Contributors

Ed & Mary Wiendels

"That God predestines, and that man is responsible, are two things that few can see. They are believed to be inconsistent and contradictory; but they are not. It is just the fault of our weak judgment. Two truths cannot be contradictory to each other ... These two truths, I do not believe, can ever be welded into one upon any human anvil, but one they shall be in eternity."

Charles Spurgeon



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May 5—Jesse Wierenga

May 12—Dale Quinn

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May 5—Sandra Campbell

May 12—Mary-Ann Campbell

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May 5—Michael Hodgson

—Steve Pallant

May 12—Ron Lamoureux

—Ben Marsh

Nursery

May 5—Kim Minielly

—Selah Teetzel

May 12—Rachel Callister

—Ellie Callister

Grass Cutting

May 4—Ed & Mary Wiendels

May 11—Steve Levitt