



THE TIME IS NOW - Part 1 of 3
The Hard Right
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- **IN 587 BC, KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR AND HIS ARMY CRUSHED THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM OF JUDAH DESTROYING THE **TEMPLE**.**
- **THE JEWS WERE TAKEN INTO CAPTIVITY FOR **DECADES**.**
- **IN 538 BC, ABOUT 50,000 PEOPLE WERE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL BACK TO JERUSALEM, THE CAPITAL OF JUDAH, TO **REBUILD**.**

*This is what the Lord Almighty says:
“These people say, ‘The time has not yet come to rebuild the Lord’s house.’”
Haggai 1:2*

CHOOSE THE HARD **RIGHT OVER THE EASY **WRONG**.**

Then the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai: “Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?” Now this is what the Lord Almighty says: “Give careful thought to your ways.” Haggai 1:3-5

*You have planted much, but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it.
Haggai 1:6*

*This is what the Lord Almighty says: “Give careful thought to your ways. Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build My house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored,” says the Lord.
Haggai 1:7-8*

1. **GO UP INTO THE **MOUNTAIN**.**
2. **BRING DOWN THE **TIMBER**.**
3. **BUILD MY **HOUSE**.**

THE WAY TO GET STARTED IS TO QUIT **TALKING AND START **DOING**.**