

MESSAGE NOTES

THE TIME IS NOW - SHUT UP AND WORK - CHAD FISHER

This is what the Lord Almighty says: “Give careful thought to your ways. Go up to the mountains and bring down some timber and build my house.” **Haggai 1:7-8**

THE BACKSTORY

- In 587 BC, Nebuchadnezzar and his army defeat the Southern Kingdom of Judah and destroy **THE TEMPLE**.
- The Jews are taken into captivity **FOR DECADES**.
- In 538 BC, about 50,000 people are allowed to return to Jerusalem, the capital of Judah, **TO REBUILD**.

The closer you get to doing something that **MATTERS** to the heart of God, the more likely you are to face **OPPOSITION**.

A PLAN FOR THE NEW YEAR

STEP ONE - Get to where **GOD** is [Go to the mountain]

STEP TWO - Get hold of His **WORD** [Bring down the timber]

STEP THREE - Put it to **WORK** [Build my house]

A TIME-TESTED MOTTO

“ **SHUT UP** AND **WORK** ”

OTHER SCRIPTURE REFERENCED:

Haggai 1, 2:3; Psalm 119:105, 22:3 (NKJV); 2 Cor 3:17; Matt7:24-25; John 10:10

TO REACH THE UNCHURCHED AND AWAKEN THE SPIRITUALLY RESTLESS TO BECOME FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

