

## **TIME TO REBUILD THE HOUSE OF THE LORD**

Many people missed time but God does not. He is always on time. When Christ was born, time and seasons changed. 8 months after He was born, wise men from the East came to see Him.

Time is important. When time is given back to God, something supernatural will happen. Give our lives back to God. Every Sunday when we come to God's Presence, present to Him as a living sacrifice.

**Hag 1:1** *In the second year of Darius the king, on the first day of the sixth month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, saying,*

**Hag 1:2** *"Thus says the LORD of hosts, 'This people says, "The time has not come, even the time for the house of the LORD to be rebuilt."'"*

God is addressing the time and He is interested in time. Timing is important because it tells us that seasons are changing. When we see snow, we know that winter is here. When snow melts, spring is here. Time waits for no man. If we are in time, the blessings of God will follow our life. We must present ourselves before God at the beginning of the week. Everything is given back to God.

**Hag 1:3** *Then the word of the LORD came by Haggai the prophet, saying,*

**Hag 1:4** *"Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses while this house lies desolate?"*

**Hag 1:5** *Now therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts, "Consider your ways!"*

If we are not changed by the urgency of time, we will not change our lifestyle. If the doctor tells us that we have 6 months to live, what would we do? If we cry or just have fun, we will be just wasting our time. Most people who know they are dying, they won't be wasting their time.

God wants our time. More than anything else, the first thing we need to do is work the clock. There are days, weeks, months, 24 hours, and etc. 24 hours govern our lives and we must surrender to the government of God and not the pressures of life.

Jesus said to His disciples, "Come pray with me for an hour. This is the hour of darkness and darkness will begin to rise." But they went to sleep. Jesus didn't want them to sleep but pray with Him. Time is important. Pray that the powers of darkness will not overshadow us.

Miracles will happen at the right time. People don't know how to engage faith and tap into the power of God because they miss the time. When faith breaks out, miracles happen. Give time back to God. Make God our top priority. When the urgency of time strikes us, do it quickly.

This is the time to serve Him; not serving the systems of this world. The time to build God's house is now. The Church is our Storehouse. If we don't go to the Storehouse, the supply will not be given to us.

It is time for us to build God's house. Our house will take care of its own. We will consider and change our ways because we sense the urgency of time. We need to put priority of what God is saying.

*Hag 1:12 Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the LORD their God and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the LORD their God had sent him. And the people showed reverence for the LORD.*

*Hag 1:13 Then Haggai, the messenger of the LORD, spoke by the commission of the LORD to the people saying, " 'I am with you,' declares the LORD."*

*Hag 1:14 So the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and worked on the house of the LORD of hosts, their God,*

*Hag 1:15 on the twenty-fourth day of the sixth month in the second year of Darius the king.*

When God spoke the word, it was on time. When the people came to work, it was on time. In the rebuilding of God's house and the reformation of the church, time is important.

It is very dangerous to keep the baby in the womb after the 40<sup>th</sup> week. We must deliver on time and don't go overdue.

## **THE ECONOMIC TIMETABLE**

The right timing governs the market forces and our lives. Even time governs money. If we move money at the wrong time, we will not prosper.

### **1. The Fat Cow (2012 November – 2019)**

The 7 years of cash and good credit flow. There is a lot of good economics and it is free flow. It is easy to get money. Credit card is not evil. It is the person who uses it

wrongly who is evil. Time and money flow together. In the world system, time is money, and money is time. If we can give our time, they will get resources. If we don't sow time, they don't get business.

## **2. The Lean Cow (2019 – 2024)**

The 5 years to conserve and have good cash control. People will be looking for our cash because there is not much money around. Try not to be frightened by the time.

## **3. The Bleeding Cow**

There will be 4 more years of crisis. Crisis is going to happen. Thank God that He saved Malaysia or else we would have plunged way much earlier. Don't let our money go very freely. If we borrow, make sure we return it. We must conserve and control the cash. Sometimes investment is not easy at that time. Wait.

There will be a lot of loopholes in financial management. We must have good accounts with God and within our system. Don't start a company and have 2 sets of accounts.

We must teach our children about money and finance. We must also teach our children honor. Teach them how to honor those above them, around them and below them. We cannot become successful on our own. It takes a team.

We must stop the rot. Find good accounting so that we can manage our finance well. A good accountant will help us save lives.

## **4. The Dying Cow**

The situation will get worst each year. When we don't take responsibility of our own finance, the world system will eat up our finance. The creditors will come. If we don't pay, they will take our children.

**2Ki 4:1** *Now a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD; and the creditor has come to take my two children to be his slaves."*

We must carry the jar of oil. When we are bleeding and dying, seek for help immediately. This is a sudden death. One day we can be rich and the next day can

become poor. Don't take chances. If we lose the money and save the family, this is a good save. If we lose money and lose our children, this is not a good save.

Never let our children carry on with our problem. If we die, the problem must stop with us. Our children must not be responsible to carry on our problems.

## **5. The Dead Cow**

God will fill His house with gold and silver and the abundance of the sea. If God has this attitude towards His church, we better change our attitude. Let our mind be completely changed because it is time to build the house of God. We must learn the right way in building the house.

*Hag 2:3 `Who is left among you who saw this temple in its former glory? And how do you see it now? Does it not seem to you like nothing in comparison?*

We are standing between the future and the past. The past was weak but the future can transform nations.

Don't insult God by doing in another way other than what God tells us because He has the greatest desire to bless us. Before we even ask, He supplies.

*Hag 2:4 `But now take courage, Zerubbabel,' declares the LORD, `take courage also, Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and all you people of the land take courage,' declares the LORD, `and work; for I am with you,' declares the LORD of hosts.*

God's house is where the Storehouse is, there the impartation is and where work is. We must take courage and work.

*Hag 2:7 `I will shake all the nations; and they will come with the wealth of all nations, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD of hosts.*

*Hag 2:8 `The silver is Mine and the gold is Mine,' declares the LORD of hosts.*

*Hag 2:9 `The latter glory of this house will be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts, `and in this place I will give peace,' declares the LORD of hosts."*