I heard God say this morning, I’m working it out.
I said, what are You working out?

He said, read your Bible. Romans 8.
I am working out ALL things together for good.
I am for you. Nothing, even yourself, can be against you.

I am working to freely give you all things.
While I am working, do not be condemned.

Jesus is making intercession for you.

He said, read your Bible. Phil 1 and 2.
I am working IN you to do My will.
Be confident of this one thing.

I began a good work in you.
I will complete it, finish it, perform it.
I am working in your:
Life
Health
Finances
Thinking
Desires
Family
Make yourself available to Me –
I will work it all out.

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Today we are not celebrating where we are in time.
We are celebrating where we are going in time.
The month of Iyar is the month of “time.”
And my firstfruits’ gift is an hourglass.

It symbolizes time or the flow of time.
Iyar is a transition month.

OT - Israel was transitioning out of Egypt into the promised land.
NT – Israel was transitioning from the cross to Pentecost.

The transition for both of these is from captivity to freedom.
We are going from chronos to kairos.

We are just living our life (chronos) – then we go through a transition and the “sands” of time hit kairos and in that moment everything changes.

Let me tell you about chronos.
You’ve heard the term – Father Time.
It’s an old man with a hook in one hand and an hourglass in the other.

Represents there’s no control over circumstances.
Life is taking us to death.

The sands of time will run out and the death hook will come and snatch you out of this life.

Let’s talk about kairos.
Kairos was represented by a Greek statue with wings on its feet and back and scales in its hands.
He seemed to be poised for a divine opportunity that’s sure to come.
The opportune time, the supreme moment, when everything changed.

Example:
In the old days, ships used to carry cargo and they were gone for months and even years at a time.

After the mission, when the ship got close to the harbor, the men could see the land, they could even see their homes, family that might be standing on the shore in anticipation –

They had to wait until the tide rose so they wouldn’t hit bottom in the shallow channel.

When they realized the tide was coming, they would shout:
Opportune, Opportune.

Everyone knew what that meant, so the men set the sails, got the ship ready to move.

Because when the tide came and they were prepared for the tide – prepared for the moment… It would take them into the harbor.

They worked together when the moment in time came.

You’ve heard the term “when my ship comes in.”
The trouble is we use it for an excuse when we’re broke and don’t have a plan.

That saying came from the wives that sent their husbands and sons on ships to the sea.

While the ships were at sea, they would have to borrow money to live.
The people they borrowed from would say, “when are you going to pay?”

“When my ship comes in.” It wasn’t some cute little saying like we use today.

They knew their ship would come in and when it did, everything would be taken care of.

Back to the hourglass…
Sometimes that transition from chronos to kairos (like the middle of the hourglass) is pretty tight.

The squeeze is on.

The principle of this month includes this: time does not “run out.”

The sands of time do not come to an end.

If you will watch, just about the time you think it’s over:

*Flip it.
*Turn it upside down.
*Turn it around.

And you enter a moment – a fresh start.
The month of Iyar carries a principle throughout the month that has prophetic discernment of timing and direction.

Even unveiling hidden things.
Let me give you an example of that.

Several years ago we hadn’t had rain in weeks. There were drought cracks in my front yard, it was dry.

In my office there’s a big window that overlooks the front yard. I can see everything going on in the yard.

I went to bed with cracks in the yard, dry.

The next day, I opened the curtains in the office and my entire front yard was filled with birds. It was like that movie, The Birds. Birds were everywhere.

But they were doing something. They were pulling worms out of the ground. And some worms were crawling around on the ground.

They were on my driveway. They got in my garage, with the garage door down.

I’d see the birds with a worm in their mouth and the worm holding onto the ground until…

Until…it let go.

Leggo my eggo. Shout - That’s mine – let it go.

During the drought, the worms burrowed deep to find moisture.

But then the rain came and in that instance, it came in the night. In fact, I didn’t hear the rain in the night, didn’t know it rained in the night.

Let me say this about the “night.” Those dark times, unproductive times, can’t see anything positive happening times, I’m tired of waiting times, etc…times.

That “etc” stuff can just get you. You can’t even think what to call it. It’s just…etc…blah, blah, blah and the night goes on.
But, in the morning…let me tell you how to get rain in the night times of your life.

The Bible says in Zechariah, “no worship, no rain.”

If all you’ve got when you go to bed is a little whisper of a praise, do it, worship brings rain.

‘Thank you Jesus’ can shift the atmosphere and cause a little cloud to fill up with water.

Here’s what God said about that deal with birds and worms all over my yard.

THE RAIN BROUGHT THE WORMS TO THE SURFACE.
THE RAIN BROUGHT HIDDEN TREASURE TO THE SURFACE.

THE RAIN WENT DEEP AND BROUGHT THE HARVEST TO SURFACE.
THE RAIN BROUGHT NOURISHMENT.

THE RAIN BROUGHT PROVISION.
THE RAIN BROUGHT ANSWERS.

Tell your neighbor, it could be under your feet.

Shout:
THE WORMS ARE WAITING.
THE HEALING IS WAITING.

THE SUCCESS IS WAITING.
THE RESTORATION IS WAITING.

THE RECONCILIATION IS WAITING.

Let’s give a little praise right now and start the worms’ journey from the center of the earth.

Everything said today can be a game changer.

That’s what the month of Iyar sets as potential for our faith.

This is the month of time. Awareness is linked with time structures and timing is everything.

We have become aware of:
If we are not aware of the timing of a thing, we’ll go out and decree, rose bush, come forth, in the middle of the winter.

Not the right timing, won’t work and risk disappointment, hope-deferred and possible giving up on God.

The mechanics of manifestation hinges on letting go of the “hows.”

We become obsessed with figuring stuff out and lose our identity of faith.

We lose momentum; joy; expectancy.

Jesus said, if you have faith and doubt not, you shall say to this mtn, be removed and be cast in the sea and it shall be done.

And all things, whatsoever you ask, believing, you shall receive.

Ok, here’s what’s happened –

>Jesus had gone to the cross
>He had not gone to heaven yet
>He was putting the last touches on His people who would carry the kingdom into the future.

Acts 1: for 40 days:
>Showed Himself alive
>Showed them infallible proofs of His authority

>He demonstrated kingdom concepts
>Showed them what was to come

He told them to go to Jerusalem and wait for the promise.
He tells them all this great stuff and says they have to WAIT.

They have left family, friends, jobs, businesses…no reputation left and now WAIT.
The last thing they say to Jesus before He goes to heaven.

“Lord didn’t you raise from the dead so you could straighten out this nation?”

“Lord didn’t you raise from the dead to straighten out my personal situation?”

They still had a personal/political agenda!

After all He did and said and demonstrated.

What Jesus was saying was…don’t seek the change of man…seek the kingdom of God and all the other stuff will be added to you.

And then He ascends to heaven.

I bet He went like a rocket.
Not slowly going up thru the clouds.

He probably didn’t stop to say hello to the angels.

He probably went straight for His chair to intercede.

Jesus realizes, they need help!!

Jesus is praying and He sets them on a course that will put them on a path of fullness, power and apostolic direction.

They are headed for a moment in their personal history that will change everything.
That’s Iyar!!!

We’re at a turning point…a moment…Iyar.

When God sets aside a moment, you can miss it if you don’t make an effort to be in position.

If you move right this month, you will see yourself prospering.
If you move right this month, you will multiply.

If you move right this month, you’ll see what is holding you back.

This is the month that secrets are revealed.
This is the month that we can go to bed one way and get up another way.

Iyar is when we put abundance on display.
Say this -
I declare:
* Opportunity
* Transition
* Freedom
* The game changes
* The worms are up
* He’s working it out