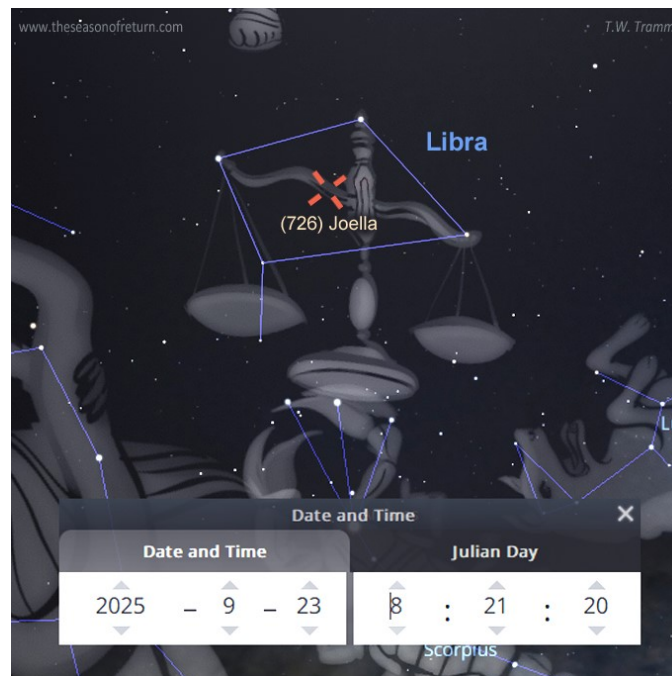


Feast of Trumpets: Rapture and Judgment Signs

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THE Bible teaches that the heavenly bodies were created for “signs” to mark important dates (Gen. 1:14).

With this in mind, it is significant that on September 23, the Feast of Trumpets, an asteroid named 726 Joella will pass through the center of the constellation Libra, the Scales that signify God’s judgment.



The picture of Joella, a form of the name Joel, in the center of the judgment constellation at the Feast of Trumpets is significant because:

- The Book of Joel is about the coming Day of the Lord.
- In Joel chapter 2, the Day of the Lord is announced by a trumpet blast, evoking the Feast of Trumpets: “Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy hill ... for the day of the LORD is coming.”

- Joella's assigned number, 726, corresponds to the Strong's biblical index number of the word *harpazó*, which refers to being "caught up," or raptured (1 Thess. 4:17). A remarkable coincidence is that September 23, when asteroid 726 passes through Libra, marks the completion of exactly 72.6% of the Gregorian year.

It gets more interesting.

In Joel 3:2 (23 reversed), God declares judgment on the nations for dividing His land:

"I will gather all nations [and] ... put them on trial for what they did to my inheritance, my people Israel, because they scattered my people among the nations and divided up my land."

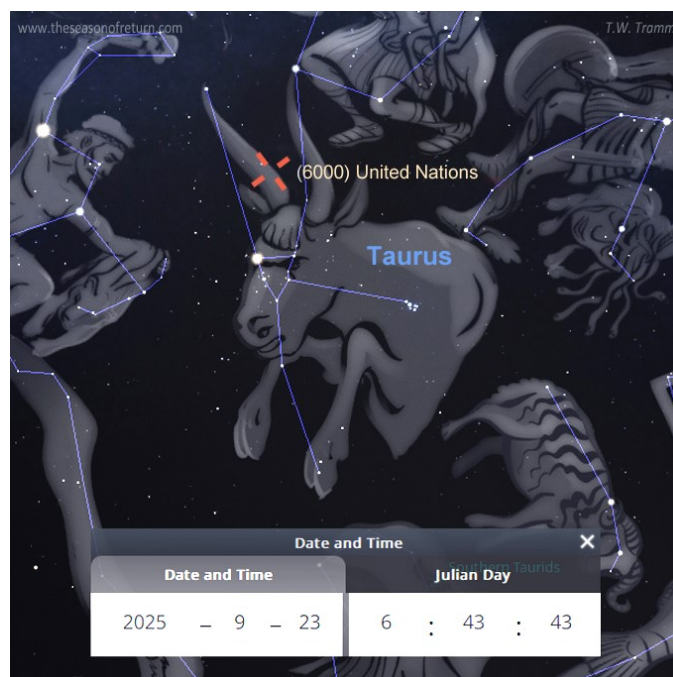
On September 23, as asteroid Joella passes through the judgment constellation, world leaders will meet at the UN headquarters in New York to call for the creation of a Palestinian state as a path to regional "peace and security" (1 Thess. 5:3).

Headlines:

['France, U.K., others plan to recognize a Palestinian state at UN Assembly in September'](#):

['French President Macron announces two-state solution conference at September's UN Assembly'](#):

But here is where the signs take an even more precise turn. On the day UN leaders are calling to divide God's land, we see an astronomical picture of the United Nations in the judgment crosshairs.



The picture of asteroid 6000 United Nations between the horns of Taurus spells trouble for the UN because Taurus depicts the Lord rushing forth in judgment after the Rapture. In his 1882 book, *The Gospel in the Stars*, Joseph Seiss explains, “[The charging bull depicts] the anger with which [God] is to visit the wicked world after the Church of the firstborn has been safely landed in heaven.”

Thus, on the Feast of Trumpets, the festival associated with the Rapture and Day of the Lord, we have two corresponding signs:

- 726 Joella in the center of Libra at 72.6% of the year evokes the Rapture and Day of the Lord.
- 6000 United Nations in Taurus evokes the Day of the Lord (after 6,000 years) and the post-Rapture judgment of the nations.

Scripture says the heavens “speak” to us:

“The heavens declare the glory of God ... Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge” (Ps. 19).

The message of the Trumpets signs is that the Judge and Deliverer is coming.

Soon.

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NOTES:

1. Coincidentally, the words ‘Joel’ and ‘Libra’ have the same numeric value in both English and simple gematria:

Joel = 252 (English) 42 (Simple)

https://www.gematrix.org/?word=joel#google_vignette

Libra = 252 (English) 42 (Simple)

https://www.gematrix.org/?word=libra#google_vignette

2. 726 Joella is named after astronomer Joel Hastings Metcalf, who discovered it in 1911. The asteroid measures a colossal 27 miles in diameter, making it larger than 99% of minor planets.

3. More on 726 Joella:

https://www.universeguide.com/asteroid/1368/joella#google_vignette

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/726_Jo%C3%ABlla

4. The Scales of Libra symbolize the weighing of sin, i.e., how man is "weighed in the balances and found wanting" (Dan. 5:25–27). In Judaism, Libra is associated with the Feast of Trumpets, the festival at which a person's sins are said to be weighed.

5. Strong's #726 (Greek) *harpazó*: <https://biblehub.com/greek/726.htm>

6. The Gregorian year is 72.6% complete around midnight on September 23:

<https://rechneronline.de/year-of-birth/percent-year.php>

<https://prettyprogress.app/tools/percentage-year-calculator>

https://calculatorlib.com/percentage-of-year-calculator?month=9&day=23&year=2025#google_vignette

7. Joella passes through Libra during the Feast of Trumpets two other times between 2000–2050 (2021 and 2029). However, neither of these pass-throughs occur on the date that marks 72.6% of the year, as in 2025.

8. Asteroid 6000 United Nations in Taurus at the Feast of Trumpets: <https://tinyurl.com/yc2waetn>

9. Since asteroid numbers reflect the order in which they are discovered and catalogued by the Minor Planet Center, it is a remarkable coincidence that the 726th asteroid to be discovered is named Joella (Joel), and the 6,000th is named after the United Nations Organization.