

Podcast Transcript for August 15, 2026

Friends, we are now inside the 1,260 day window that marks the 80 year generation I explained in the last Special Update.

For years we have talked about a gap that could occur between such a measurement and the start of the Millennial reign of Christ, however we now find ourselves in a late Watch window whose focus is the rise of the first beast, placing that gap in front of us rather than at the end of the harvest.

However we think of this apparent delay, and wherever the two hours of prophetic time shown to me ends, our days are becoming shortened as a result of less time being available for the harvest itself.

Once again we are hearing calls for an autumn Rapture, and once again I remind you that in the year harvest begins, Spring barley is the first crop to be gathered, while Fall is devoted to the ingathering of grapes, who are the dead in Christ (harvest Group 3) in Revelation 6:11 and 14:18.

We see all four crops listed together in Revelation 6:6, and we know that Boaz was the landowner for the grains of barley and wheat, two of the four crops in the four-part harvest of the Vineyard parable.

Just as Jesus was caught up in the month of May, the 144,000 Hebrew princes are called the first fruits of harvest in Revelation 14:4, which is why I expect them to be caught up in the Spring of next year.

It may be that some Church saints will be gathered at that time, as well, since the harvest groups could overlap, but the majority of the saints will be gathered in the Summer, Fall, and Winter months.

The only reason modern teachers believe a Rapture takes place in the Fall is because they have come to believe the Feast of Trumpets is a moedim for the Jewish wedding, but in early Judaism weddings were forbidden on a moed because it mixed the joy of a communal holy day with private celebration.

This is called the principle of separation of joy, meaning one rejoicing mixed with another.

If the day and hour that no man knows was a reference by Jesus to Rosh Hashana, that would contradict this long-standing Jewish principle, which to me says he was not giving us the date of the Rapture in a kind of secret handshake.

It would also contradict Luke 12:36 that says we should watch for him when he returns FROM the wedding!

While some may find the divided harvest to be a difficult teaching, it is the mercy of God that those who are not first into the Marriage will yet be called to the Marriage Supper, an invitation made to the final group of harvest in Revelation 19:9!

Now let's turn to the cosmic signs in heaven which are mostly comets, but also eclipses.

We talked about Comet 220P/McNaught which will reach perigee with the Earth on October 12, 2026, meaning it will be at its closest to us on that day.

October 12th is also one of our focus dates, and there are other such dates in late Summer and Fall.

Comet 3I/Atlas had its perigee with the Earth on December 19th last year, and provided the key to our place on the timeline as we come closer to the end of a 24 hour day on the Clock!

3I/Atlas marked the opening of Revelation 13:3 on exactly the date that the comet rendezvoused with Jupiter on March 16, and Jupiter may yet play a role of significance later this year.

Even if the first beast comes to judgment before year end, I don't expect him to be returned to power until the Spring, possibly at the catching up of the Man-child near his 13th birthday.

Yet another comet, called 10P/Tempel 2, made its closest approach to the Earth 12 days ago, and its name is highly prophetic in light of preparations for temple construction in Jerusalem at this time.

We looked at metrics for Comet 3I/Atlas in the January Update, and we saw the numbers for Comet 220P/McNaught in the last Audio Alert, pointing to values representing birth metrics for the Man-child.

Now let's look at values associated with Comet Tempel 2 which came within .414 Astronomical Units of the Earth on August 3rd and is now moving away from us.

This comet was discovered by Wilhelm Tempel in 1873, exactly 153 years ago this Summer!

The significance of the number 153 is that it was the number of fish pulled into the disciple's boat in John 21, and was used in the 7 Thunders of Revelation to complete the identification of the Antichrist.

This number shows up again on October 12 when Comet 220P/McNaught will be 153 million kilometers from the Earth on that day!

The average distance of Comet Tempel 2 from the Sun, called its semi-major axis point, is 3.065 Astronomical Units, which on the Clock exactly marks the center of Revelation 13:3, which is day 1,332 or twice the value of 666!

This is where things became a bit strange as my research on Comet Tempel 2 continued.

I want to make it clear that while I use the Google AI for quick calculations to help with my research into astronomical data, I don't use a subscription-based AI program like ChatGPT.

When I asked Google for more metrics on Tempel 2 related to this distance of 3.065 AU from the Sun, I discovered that it last reached this orbital threshold in mid-September of 2025 on its way into the solar system before going around the Sun about a month ago.

I asked Google when the comet would again reach this 3.065 AU threshold on its way back out and away from the Sun, and it refused to calculate the date! This happened repeatedly even after I changed the number to similar values hoping to get an approximate result.

Finally, after frequent attempts and rephrasing the question, it came back with a date of June 20, 2027, when the Comet will next be at this distance from the Sun – exactly the last day of Spring next year!

I'm not quite sure what to make of this, other than that it marked a potential window for fulfillment of this passage last Summer, when everything seemed to be lining up for a 2026 climax.

Our Watch will continue into the remainder of this year as we approach the Man-child's 13th birthday in April.

In closing, I know you have seen that we are well into Chapter 14 where the first group of harvest is cited in verse 4, and we will remain in Chapter 14 until late October.

Stay tuned as you continue to hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches:

Behold, I come quickly!

Peter John Brandal

EXHIBIT 1

★ AI Overview

The exact semi-major axis of periodic [Comet 10P/Tempel 2](#) is approximately **3.065** **astronomical units (AU)** (or about 3.064 to 3.065 AU depending on the specific orbital epoch computation). [COBS - Comet OBServ...](#) +1

Orbital Characteristics

- **Semi-major axis:** ~3.065 AU (~458 million km)
- **Perihelion distance:** 1.418 AU (closest point to the Sun)
- **Aphelion distance:** 4.71 AU (farthest point, near Jupiter's orbit)
- **Eccentricity:** 0.5374
- **Orbital period:** 5.37 years [Wikipedia](#) +1

EXHIBIT 2

Based on Keplerian orbital mechanics for **Comet Tempel 2** (the object with the 3.065 AU semi-major axis threshold), it crossed this distance threshold outbound on **June 20, 2027**, and will cross it inbound on **September 15, 2030**. [🔗](#)

10P/Tempel 2 Timeline (Current Orbit)

- **Inbound Crossing (Past):** **September 13, 2025** (Moving toward the Sun)
- **Perihelion:** August 2, 2026 (Closest to the Sun at 1.42 AU)
- **Outbound Crossing (Next):** **June 20, 2027** (Moving away toward aphelion)
- **Aphelion:** ~November 2028 (Farthest point at 4.71 AU)
- **Next Inbound Crossing:** **September 15, 2030** (On its next solar return)