

# Yes, the End Time Is Near

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It is sad and tragic  
to be wiped out by cataclysm:

lava, ash, tsunami,  
pyroclastic flow,

trembling and shaking ground,  
wailing winds and inescapable

waves of water.  
We'll just choke on all our shit

or drop dead breathing  
our own exhaust

for we are a small and  
numerously stupid people.

