The world is ending…

PICTURE OF RACHEL WITH LICENSE

NERDS/GEEKS ARE COOL!
- Tyler’s glasses
- New Game Show

VIDEO PROMO OF KING OF THE NERDS

Number one comedy on TV right now

VIDEO CLIP OF BIG BANG THEORY

Our picture of nerds/geeks has changed

REVENGE OF THE NERDS

BIG BANG THEORY CAST

Great disappointment in geekdom/nerdom this week

VIDEO OF GMA WH DENYING PETITION

Grew up in the same time as Justin.

THE OLE RAPTURE PHOTO

Listen to what Jesus says about this event:

Matthew 24:37 “When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah’s day. In those days before the flood, the people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat. People didn’t realize what was going to happen until the flood came and swept them all away. That is the way it will be when the Son of Man comes.

Matthew 24:38 “Two men will be working together in the field; one will be taken, the other left. Two women will be grinding flour at the mill; one will be taken, the other left.

Fear – not wanting to be left behind

EVAN SEMANCO STORY

WHAT IS THE RAPTURE?
Event where living followers of Christ are instantly taken to heaven.

Matthew 24:30 “And then at last, the sign that the Son of Man is coming will appear in the heavens, and there will be deep mourning among all the peoples of the earth. And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with the mighty blast of a trumpet, and they will gather his chosen ones from all over the world—from the farthest ends of the earth and heaven.

VIDEO CLIP OF BATMAN: THE DARK KNIGHT

More Fear – only followers of Christ. Am I?

This is WEIRD STUFF.

Jesus was pretty clear in stating He was coming back:

Matthew 25:13 “So you, too, must keep watch! For you do not know the day or hour of my return.

He came once – Christmas
He died and came back to life – Easter
He is coming back

Why did Jesus tell us this? To scare us?

TO ENCOURAGE

I Thessalonians 4:18 So encourage each other with these words.
I Thessalonians 5:11 So encourage each other and build each other up

TO MOTIVATE

Matthew 24:44 You also must be ready all the time
This world will end. Your world will end.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW?

2 options:

**LIVE FOR STUFF**

Letter Jacket Story

**LIVE TO SERVE**

Give time and resources to help others.
Make a difference in your neighborhood, school, or work place.

You have never really lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.

God created you to do things that will live beyond you.

*Ecclesiastes 3:11 God has placed eternity in our hearts*

Every single moment matters. If the rapture does not happen before you die, your life will be summed up with a single dash on your headstone.
What are you doing with your dash?

**What can you do?**

Go to website, click on missions tab
Sign up for the blood drive today
Volunteer to serve here at The Simple Church
Host a Lifegroup
Go thru a drive-thru and pay for the person behind you.
Basically, look for an opportunity to DO GOOD!

STORY - Jack and Stacy
Are you living for stuff or living to serve?

What are you going to leave behind that will last?

**VIDEO CLIP – LIVING FOR ETERNITY**