

# Only One Thing to Fear

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**One really big thing to fear is to not know God. The Bible says that those who do not know God will not be able to enter Heaven, “And then I (Jesus) will declare to them, I never knew you; depart from Me.”- Matthew 7:23. It also says that those who do not go to Heaven will go to the Lake of Fire. The Bible is always true and there are no contradictions, lies, or anything wrong in it. The Lake of Fire is the worst place to spend eternity, so it would probably be good to know what it takes to get into Heaven, and it is not just believing that there is a god or about trying to be a good person. There are two ways to get to Heaven; the first is to be without sin, which is impossible for man to achieve, as Christ was the only one truly sinless. The second is to repent and forsake all sins, accept that Jesus paid the penalty for those sins, trust and believe in Him, and sincerely mean it. In doing this, Jesus will wash all the sins away, and all that do this will have everlasting life in Heaven. To spend eternity in Heaven with Jesus Christ the Lord is the greatest thing one can ever imagine. Weigh the decision between eternity in the Lake of Fire or in Heaven, those are the only two choices,**

**and eternity is forever.**