

**“I Am Not Ashamed,
For I Know...”**



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“I KNOW...”

- Greek word “**oida**” is used by Paul in this passage
 - To have full knowledge as opposed to (**gnosis**) coming to know
- Most often used in reference to God’s knowledge
 - **Matt. 6:8** Father knows our needs before we ask
 - **Matt. 12:25** On earth, Jesus knew the thoughts of man
 - **Matt. 24:36** That which is exclusively known by Father
 - **1 Cor. 2:11** Spirit of God knows all things
- Used of complete human knowledge, opposed to partial
 - **Mark 2:10** Given full information to know deity of Jesus
 - **Mark 6:20** Herod fully knew that John was just & holy
 - **John 3:2** Nicodemus knew by works Jesus was from God
 - **Gal. 2:16** Full understanding that salvation is not of the Law

Paul's Confidence Was Present Because

- “I Know **WHOM** I Have Believed...”
 - Gospel provides us all evidence to know *John 20:30-31*
 - Much more done by Jesus to evidence His nature *John 21:25*
 - Signs proved premise presented at start *John 1:1-4, 14*
- I Know **WHAT** I Have Believed...
 - That the fundamental facts are true *1 Corinthians 15:1-8*
 - That the gospel is God-inspired truth *2 Timothy 3:16-17*
 - Christ's blood gives no permission to sin *Romans 6:1-4*
- I Know **WHERE** I Am Headed...
 - Paul knew that he was headed to his reward *2 Timothy 4:6-8*
 - Our citizenship is in heaven whence we wait *Phil. 3:20-21*
- **Do we KNOW with Paul, or do we live in doubt?**