Four Things Paul Said He Knew
2 Tim. 1:12

Introduction:
A. Paul did not claim to know everything. (Acts 20:22; 1 Cor. 1:16)
   1. Did not keep him from knowing many things.
   2. Did not cast doubt on the things he did know.
   3. We can know what he knew about the gospel (cf. Eph. 3:4)
B. Paul specially mentions four things he knew.

Discussion.
II. “I Know Whom I Have Believed.” (2 Tim. 1:12).
A. Not just “what”, but “whom.”
B. Song, “I know that my redeemer lives”.
C. We know He is able (Heb. 7:25).
D. We know that we know Him by keeping his commandments. (1 John 2:2,3).

III. “We Know That All Things Work Together For Good...” (Rom. 8:28).
A. “All things” of context: The work of Godhead in our redemption.
C. God overrules for good. (Phil. 1:12).
D. God disciplines His children. (Heb. 12).
E. God limits our temptations. (1 Cor. 10:12,13).

IV. “Knowing therefore, the terror of the Lord.” (2 Cor. 5:10,11)
A. God’s past wrath.
   1. The Flood (Gen. 6).
   2. Sodom and Gomorrah.
   3. Nadab and Abihu. (Lev. 10).
B. God’s future wrath. (Rom. 2:5-11).
   2. God either pardons or punishes - depends on us. (cf. 2 Pet. 3:9).

V. “We know ... we have a building from God, eternal in the heavens.” (2 Cor. 5:1).
A. Tomorrow may be uncertain. (cf. Jas. 4:13-15).
B. Heaven can be certain for the faithful. (cf. 2 Tim. 4:6-8).

Conclusion:
A. What do you know?
B. Do you that you are saved? You can, by obeying the Lord.