## This Much I Know: A "Know So" Religion from First John

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Some say, "We can't know anything." Others seem to think they know everything. The truth is somewhere in the middle, for we can know the truth (John 8:32; 1 John 2:21), but we will not understand many things until we get to heaven (1 John 3:1–2).

Consider fifteen "knows" in 1 John.

We can know the following:

- 1. "We know Him" (1 John 2:3-4).
- 2. "We are in Him" (1 John 2:5).
- 3. Who is born of God (1 John 2:29).
- 4. We will be like Him (1 John 3:1-3).
- 5. "He was manifested to take away our sins" (1 John 3:5).
- 6. We have "passed from death to life" (1 John 3:14).
- 7. "We are of the truth" (1 John 3:19).
- 8. "He abides in us" (1 John 3:24).
- 9. The Spirit of God abides (1 John 4:2, 3, 6).
- 10. "Everyone that loves knows God" (1 John 4:7-8).
- 11. "We abide in him" (1 John 4:13).
- 12. "We love the children of God" (1 John 5:2-3).
- 13. We have eternal life (1 John 5:11-13).
- 14. He hears us (1 John 5:14-15).
- 15. The whole world lies in wickedness (1 John 5:19). —Dan Winkler

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32