Well-Known Facts

The formula οἴδα µεν ὅτι is freq. used to introduce a well-known fact that is generally accepted (Mt. 22:16; Lk. 20:21; Jn. 3:2; 9:31; Rom. 2:2; 3:19; 7:14; 8:22,28; 2nd Cor. 5:1; 1st Tim. 1:8; 1st Jn. 3:2; 5:1ff.) Paul also uses for this purpose the rhetorical question (ἢ) οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι; (Rom. 6:16; 1st Cor 3:16; 5:6; 6:2f,9,15f,19; 9:13,24). (BAGD)

We Know That

1. Jesus Christ is truthful (Matt. 22:16; Mk. 12:14; Lk. 20:21).
   a. Jesus Christ was sent from God (Jn. 3:2; 16:30).
   b. The testimony of His Apostles is likewise truthful (Jn. 21:24).
2. God does not hear sinners, but hears the God-fearing (Jn. 9:31; 1st Jn. 5:15).
3. God judges wickedness (Rom. 2:2).
4. The Law can only condemn, and never justify (Rom. 3:19; 1st Tim. 1:8).
5. The Law was a spiritual standard that the flesh could not fulfill (Rom. 7:14).
6. The whole creation groans and suffers (Rom. 8:22).
7. All things work together for the Good (Rom. 8:28).
8. Believers are in possession of sufficient knowledge to pass our tests (1st Cor. 8:1).
9. False gods are simply imposters (1st Cor. 8:4).
10. We have a resurrection body waiting for us (2nd Cor. 5:1), which will be like His body (1st Jn. 3:2).
11. We have passed out of death into life (1st Jn. 3:14).
12. We are in a battle with the world, the flesh, and the devil (1st Jn. 5:18-20).

Do You Not Know That?

1. Carnality is a presentation to the sin nature as an obedient slave (Rom. 6:16).
2. God has not rejected Israel (Rom. 11:2).
3. Members of the Church are a temple of God (1st Cor. 3:16; 6:19).
4. A little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough (1st Cor. 5:6).
5. The Church will judge the kosmos (1st Cor. 6:2), including the angels (1st Cor. 6:3).
6. The Positionally Unrighteous are excluded from the Kingdom of God (1st Cor. 6:9).
7. Bodily sins defile the Body of Christ (1st Cor. 6:15).
8. Spiritual laborers ought to be temporally provided for (1st Cor. 9:13).
10. Friendship with the kosmos is hostility towards God (Jms. 4:4).