



### January 11, 2011 - Psalm 143:2

Hi fellow memorizers... it has been neat hearing thoughts on verse 1 this past week from many of you. Thank you for sharing how God is using His Word in your life! I wanted to make you aware as well, that if you are on Facebook, sharing your thoughts on the verses on our EF Facebook page is a great idea... that way many can be encouraged by your words and you can converse with others in the project too. Click this link to visit the EF Facebook page: [f](#)

The days of January are off and moving quickly, aren't they? Hard to believe we are already a third of the way through this first month of the New Year. So many started with fresh vision... I know I did, but as normally happens, after this many days, I must confess I have stumbled a bit. In that light, verse 2 ministered to my soul as it says (NASB),

**"And do not enter into judgment with Thy servant,  
for in Thy sight no man living is righteous."**

How great it is to echo this prayer for mercy before the Lord basically saying, "God I know I have blown it; in spite of my vision for this New Year I know that I still function at times with ungodly perspective, out of order decisions and depraved emotions, but even still my eyes are on You as a merciful God. Lord, don't enter into judgment with me; I know I am just like the rest of humanity in your sight, broken and needing a savior, so my eyes are on You.

You know it really is a wonderful thing to get past the striving with God and just realize our place in His sight... broken, never able to be righteous on our own. If that was all we knew, that would not bring peace, but we know more, don't we? We know that He chose to not enter into judgment with us, but instead entered into our brokenness so He could rescue us.

So as we start this year, Lord, we do so with a humble heart, with vision for what You have for us; making progress, but realizing how in need of You we truly are.

Blessings,

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