1:9 Note an interrogative clause and how subtle is the occurrence of the he.

2:4 5 - 7 Here is a simple act indicated as being complete in the past but expressing an effort on the present setting.

2:12 And here is a petition given in about the most forceful way possible..."please" is often seen in translations but it is rather weak for the force of the supplication.

Observation of a conditional clause in 2:5

The clause: pursue quickly after them because you will find them

The Protasis: pursue quickly after them

The Apodosis: you will find them

"If" must be assumed at the onset. No time words or conditional particles are used so we say the clause is one of implicit condition. It would be a terrible mistake to deny the reality of the condition, incidentally. It really stands out. But it is unexpressed although context makes it crystal clear.

Well we have been looking at rather random things in the text and what I have been trying to do is get you to see them while also increasing familiarity with the text.

Until the next lesson....