1. (v.1-3) What we pursue we usually ________________.
The ________________ of those who pursue the Lord is
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2. (v.4-8) Those who pursue God embrace His ________________ and ________________ while shrinking from those of man’s.
They see the reality of the godly pursuit, which is __________________, versus the earthly pursuit which is __________________.

3. (v.9-11) Those who pursue God may not immediately be __________________ from the ________________ of earthly circumstances, but they have the assurance of God – which is a ________________ as sure as if it already happened in the ________________ – that they will be. They know to ________________ they actually belong.

4. (v.12-16) The pursuit of God is not strictly limited to the things and events we see here on ________________; they have corresponding effects and connections to things in the ________________ realm as well. This is why they replace their ________________ of men with a ________________ of the Lord.

5. (v.17-20) Those who pursue God don’t have to learn things the ________________ way by God’s ________________.

6. (v.21-23) Those who pursue God will not continue forever in being ________________ by the people and institutions of this present world.