

work a few more million years, we will be able to learn enough about the situation to be able to find our own way ^{up to the top} ~~in time~~, and see what it really is all about. Well, I thought his figure there was a very interesting one. I've done a bit of mountain climbing myself, and if I go up the side of a mountain, there's nothing I like better than first going up a neighboring mountain and look across and get first-class look at it and see just what the situation is, and I can imagine this picture he describes here very well. If you're on the side of the ~~mae~~ mountain there and you look up and ^{you see} you could go here ~~but~~ about 30 feet or you could go this way, you could see 35, this way you could see about 15, and then there's quite a difficulty--what's beyond that you don't know, and if you're just going to rush blindly, of course you're going to have difficulty but if you can see what it looks like from a distance, all you can do is make your way up and see ~~k~~ what's it is like and come down and try another. Now, supposing you're in that situation; there's someone over there with good glasses. on the other mountain looking at you / He sees the whole situation in a way you can't possibly see it at all, and then supposing that you had a good radio, and that he had the means of speaking into that radio, and he ^{would say,} ~~said,~~ "Don't go up to your left--that's an impossible precipice, go up straight a little bit and then go off the right a little, and he would direct you through that, you would have a much better means of getting up, than you would by experimenting and trying around here for so many, many years, and it seems to me that with ~~except~~ for certain features that don't fit, that is a very good illustration of our situation. We are not, as he says of a religious person who blindly rushes up, but we have the Word of God, and the Word wasn't given to explain to us all the nature of the rocks on the side of the mountain, but was given to show us how to get out of our situation, and was given to show how we can be saved through the blood of Jesus Christ, and the great news of salvation is so plain and clear