Abimelech he read a verse "and he gat him N up to the top of the hill." I not felt that if the American Standard Version could/do better than than that I might as well stick to the King James. The Hebrew is simply "he went up."

The "gatXNs gat him up" expression is purely an idiom of English of 300 years ago which has not existed been used for many years. I was quite disgusted that the ASV* had preserved it in its editions.

During the last bundred and fifty 150 years there has been a great there have been a great many unbelieving scholars who have spent innumerable hours studying the Hebrew language, writing dictionaries, and commentaries on the Rk Bible. There have also been a sizable number of good scholars studying it from a conservative viewpoint, particularly in the NT°. There have been in the OT. When these scholars came to passages that far less fewer very the definitely with the Chn interpretation of the (nc) fit (?) Bible they sought to find a scholarly interpretation that would get rid of its Chn implications. The result is that the RSV, which was considered (nc) prepared by a considerable number of scholars, most of whom were liberal in wises viewpoint, at points where definite Chn doctrine was involved, tended these (nc) to follow the comments that they found in the books prepared by unbiblical scholars.