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Christians, along with humanist, feminists, and the LGBTQ community,
are relegated to second-class status in America"--
