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even understood. That's the rocky ground--always some new thing, understanding nothing. The thorny ground--people who think deeply about everything. They are so wrapped up in trying to figure the end from the beginning that they are virtually paralyzed when it comes to actually doing something, because they cannot decide yea or nay. So as life begins to heap problems on them, they lose their way entirely. These are the cares and problems of the world that will choke out any notion that makes sense. So the thorny ground represents those kind of people who are swayed and moved and controlled by the cares of the world and the pride of life, and cannot do anything of value. The good ground--those are the people, of which I am the paradigm, who think, understand, define problems, fashion solutions, and then act. That's the good ground--those who use the mind, the talent, the abilities that everybody, to varying degrees, are born with. Society determines arbitrarily which talents and abilities are to be given more consideration, more acceptance, and which will have more value placed on them. It's one thing to argue ideas. It's another thing when we carry that notion over to human beings and we begin to value or devalue people as though they are objects or notions rather than individuals who are entitled to respect. Human decency should be extended to everybody. Common courtesy should be extended to everybody. I don't know why the term "common" is used. That's a term that could mean something shared in by everybody. When you have things in common, all of you partake of whatever that thing is. So common courtesy would be that courtesy that everybody who is a member of a group extends to every other member. Common sense is a term that's always used. But it designates something which seldom is found. What I am interested in trying to do is call attention to an ongoing injustice, and that injustice applies to people because of their sexual orientation. It was not too long ago that women and girls were more blatantly discriminated against than they are now. That's why you will find antidiscrimination laws saying that there cannot be discrimination based on...and they will either use the term "gender" or "sex." That was to protect and shield women, because men were not discriminated against. Men were, always have been, always will be, the discriminators. So we have some crass people today who still do not show proper respect to women. We have crass people who will try to take