

AT THE EDGE OF PROMISE AND DESPAIR

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“And right there, it shows you that two gay men can’t walk down the street. Two lesbian women can’t walk down the street. They might not get murdered because they was conscious enough not to do it, to walk down the street. So we done gave gay people gay marriage. Go ahead, go ahead, get married, but I was sitting there thinking like, that was suicide. They sent y’all on a suicide mission. You want to know why? Because they knew all them people that’s homophobic out there, they gonna *notice* that you’re gay now. They gonna know. Because you’re going to be so proud and so out there, Yeah we’re gonna eliminate y’all. That’s how... that’s my take on it. That’s how I feel. I believe... population control, right. Let’s pick who we want to eliminate. And with that saying like, as those who’s in GOP, as those who went in and pushed that law for equal rights to have gay marriage, you all forgot about the damage that needed to be repaired before, which was the violence against the LGBT community. How can we be comfortable being married if we’re not comfortable just being gay and lesbian walking down the street?”