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This is art sent to me by KC, a volunteer for the LGBT group Black and Pink. "Thank you, KC!" It has been things like this that mean the most to me. KC not only wrote me, but drew a picture in support. That takes real time to do and shows an extra level of care and concern. I wanted to share this with you all as well.

For all of the LGBT community, I get a lot of support from you. Mary in New Mexico, who
isn't LGBT but does outreach for them, wrote and told me of many LGBT teens who are very suicidal over their treatment on the outside.

I want you to know their are religions that claim LGBT folk are sinners, wrong and even evil. That there is something wrong with you or it's "a choice". It's all flat out bullshit. Those religions preach only hate and fear. They offer only "love" if you conform to their hate and fear.

In my faith, Druidism, a small minority faith often discriminated against, you are embraced as part of the whole. You are a piece of the fabric of all existence. Without you the world does not exist or function in balance.

I have lived 21 yrs in prison. I messed my life up, I've been in a living hell. Don't let the hate hurt you. Harness it! Turn it into a career. Become lawyers and judges so you can be the next generation of change. Become politicians (as horrible as that may sound) to be the ones who change the laws. Turn the tides against the haters.

Educate yourself, don't waste your time on frivolous things. And see hate mongers for what they are.

Anyone who says they know the mind of the gods or any God is a joke. The Divine carries no hate, no discrimination. I swear to you, in your hardest time it gets better. I would give nearly anything to trade places...
With you.

Also - It would help me a lot if you could hurry up and become governor of Oregon and pardon me. ☺ (Seriously).

I have an open ear for any of you who want to write for advice, to talk or vent.

May the God's Bless You!

"By my word, I shall protect you!"

Goddess Rhiannon

In Solidarity,

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