

People of the Book

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Though some might think it heresy
I confess it troubles me that though
He said to those He led that a grapevine
can't grow figs, isn't that just what
we did, having turned His skin to white
and changed his sight—*our blue-eyed boy*
grafted to a Christian tree so even though
He did decree we love our neighbors as
ourselves, once we claimed Him for
our own, we turned His people into "them."