

THE WALL

Breaking Down What Stands Between Us and God

Every person—whether they admit it or not—has built a wall somewhere in their heart. Some walls were formed from fear... some from pride... some from past wounds... and some were stacked brick by brick through unbelief or disappointment. Christians, unbelievers, church-goers, brand-new believers, and long-time saints—every single one of us has faced “The Wall.”

But here’s the good news, Bible Besties: **Jesus is the Master Wall-Breaker.**

He breaks through every barrier, every stronghold, every lie, every wound, every fear, every excuse, and every hindrance that tries to keep us from a deep and surrendered relationship with God.

John 8:36 tells us:

“Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.” And that freedom includes tearing down every wall we have built or allowed to stand.

The Wall is made of Spiritual Resistance...

“The Wall” is not made of stone—it's made of spiritual resistance. It's built with habits, attitudes, wounds, and thoughts that block God from freely working in our lives. Some walls are loud and obvious... others are quiet and sneaky. But all walls have the same goal: **to keep your heart from fully encountering the Living God.**

The enemy loves walls—he whispers reasons to keep them up.

But Jesus loves breaking walls—He whispers truth to tear them down.

WHY DO PEOPLE BUILD WALLS AGAINST GOD?

Because walls feel *safe*.

Walls feel *controlling*.

Walls feel like *self-protection*.

But the truth is... walls don't protect us.

They **isolate us from the One who can heal us.**

Biblical Message is...

There are things we do—sometimes knowingly, sometimes unknowingly—that become **WALLS** between us and God. Today, we're not just identifying them... we're **tearing them down in Jesus' name! Amen!**

Below are 15 common WALLS Christians and unbelievers put up between themselves and God.

1. Pride

Thinking "I can handle life on my own" closes the door to God's help.

2. Fear of Surrender

Being afraid of what God might ask of us—so we hold back our obedience.

3. Unforgiveness

A hardened heart cannot fully receive God's love until forgiveness flows out.

4. Shame and Guilt

People hide from God the same way Adam and Eve hid in the garden.

5. Doubt and Unbelief

When we trust our feelings more than God's Word, faith cannot grow.

6. Control

Wanting to run the show instead of letting God be Lord.

7. Secret Sin

Hidden sin builds thick walls because darkness always resists the light.

8. Offense

Being offended at people — or even offended at God — blocks spiritual healing.

9. Comparison

Looking at others instead of Christ keeps us insecure and stuck.

10. Distractions and Busyness

No time for God = no space for God.
Busyness builds tall walls! (Make Time for God!)

11. Past Trauma

Pain convinces us to protect ourselves... even from the Healer.

12. Lack of Trust

If someone has betrayed us, we sometimes expect God to as well.

13. Wrong Relationships

People we connect with can influence us to build walls instead of bridges.

14. Spiritual Laziness

Not praying, not reading, not worshiping—slowly builds a wall brick by brick.

15. Negative Self-Talk

When your feelings speak louder than God's truth, you build a wall around your identity.

BUT HERE'S THE SHOUT-WORTHY TRUTH...

Jesus doesn't climb over walls.

He breaks them down.

He doesn't negotiate with walls.

He tears them apart.

He doesn't ask your wall for permission.

He speaks freedom over you.

Because He loves you too much to let you live limited, trapped, or disconnected.

2 Corinthians 10:4 reminds us:

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds...”

And Bible Bestie, today—walls are coming down!!!

THE CALL TO ACTION

Ask God: “Lord, show me my walls.”

And then pray: “Now tear them down.” In Jesus' name! Amen!

Because your next breakthrough...

your next level of freedom...

your next season of calling...

your next spiritual transformation...

is standing on the other side of that wall!

ENCOURAGEMENT

Bible Bestie, God isn't intimidated by your walls.

He isn't shocked by them.

He is **ready** to break through.

He is **willing** to heal.

He is **eager** to restore.

And He is **calling you closer**—not to shame you, but to free you.

Let God into the places you've guarded.

Let Him heal what you've hidden.

Let Him speak where silence has lived.

Let Him shine where darkness has lingered.

Tear down the wall... and let the love of Jesus flood your heart again.

Declarations That Break Down Walls

1. "In Jesus' Name, every wall standing between me and God's purpose is coming down."

I declare that no barrier—seen or unseen—can stop what God has appointed for my life. Every obstacle must bow to the authority of Jesus Christ.

2. "I walk in the freedom of the Holy Spirit, and no stronghold can chain me again."

I declare spiritual liberty over my mind, emotions, and future. What once held me cannot hold me now because the Spirit of the Lord lives in me.

3. "God is my strength and my defender; every wall of fear, doubt, and insecurity is crumbling."

I speak boldness, courage, and unshakable trust. I refuse to partner with fear—my confidence is in the Lord.

4. “I am advancing in faith, and every wall the enemy built is falling flat before me.”


Just like Jericho, I declare that the power of God is clearing my path. I move forward with victory, authority, and divine momentum.

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