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Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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Behind Our Wall

Song of Solomon 2:9 My beloved is like a roe or a young hart: behold, he standeth behind our wall, he looketh forth at the windows, shewing himself through the lattice.

Walls are erected mainly to keep people out. Sometimes they work. Other times they don't.

The **Great Wall of China** was erected to protect the Chinese states and empires against the raids and invasions of the various nomadic groups of the Eurasian Steppe. The wall was built over long periods of time and covered many miles. One archaeological

survey found that the entire wall with all of its branches measure out to be 13,171 miles.

It must have worked rather well, I guess. At least for a while.



The people of the city of Jericho built a wall around their city, too. Jericho was one of those cities whose walls, according to eye witnesses, reached up to heaven.

That wall worked rather well, too. Until a group of people came blowing trumpets and shouting. And you know the rest of the story.

Here in Song of Solomon 2:9 the Bride mentions a wall also. She calls it ***our wall.*** Both the ***Bridegroom*** and the ***Bride*** have many enemies. And they are powerful.

But this ***wall*** is unlike any wall built with human hands. Speaking to the enemy, the Bridegroom describes it this way—“Between us and you there is ***a great gulf fixed.***” And the enemy can't cross it!