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## Building Walls

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The walls you build,  
Be it in your mind,  
Or around your abode,  
Be it on the border of your home-land  
Or around the seat of power,  
Be it around the sprawling palaces  
Or rising edifices of Gods,  
Walls are first built in your mind,  
To keep away those whom you trust not,  
Those whom you see  
As children of lesser Gods,  
Those not having the means  
To live amidst you.

And, and the walls  
Can be invisible too,  
Mere mental constructs  
Oppressing those who build,  
And those whom they keep away.