

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

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### **Walking Through Walls X J Kennedy**

Passing through doors unopened, He appeared  
in his disciples' midst as might a wind  
hustling through branches. One not to be feared,  
opening walls with living, nail-pierced hand.

In Sundayschool that story made a dent  
far deeper in my brain-pan than His pains  
upon the cross. Superior to Clark Kent  
whose gaze pierced brick, somehow not Lois Lane's

clothing. He had to be. I'd read a tale  
perhaps apocryphal or utterly false  
about a man who'd walked out a jail  
by lining up his atom's with the wall's.

I'd try. So I pretended to be Him  
And Superman, approached my bedroom door,  
Eyes tight shut, took a giant step and --- wham  
Mortal I was. For days my dome felt sore.

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Perhaps it is simpler to accept the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection.