



*Broken Dreams*

*(Change)*











**DREAM** > PLAN > WORK >

ACHIEVE > **ENJOY!**

**WHY ARE BROKEN DREAMS SO  
DISTURBING AND DISORIENTING?**



## **COLLECTION** *(like an investment)*

Enjoyment = right/entitlement. Therefore something caused an **injustice** (whatever interfered prior to achievement).



**CONNECTION** (*dream wrapped too tightly  
around myself*)

Broken dream becomes broken identity;  
No achievement = no self-esteem

**PROJECTION** (*shooting my happiness way out there to when my dream is achieved*)

Realize mistake. Disappointed in outcome and self. Joy **missed** on the journey.

## **DIRECTION** (*woops!*)

Dream = self-motivated and outside God's  
will.                      Unrealistic. Selfish.

**CORRECTION** (*Reality speaks!*  
*Modification of dream needed!*)

Adjustment of dream or strategy requires  
tremendous effort, humility, and strength.  
Some say, “No Thank You.”



Naomi... gave up dream and (hope of )  
enjoyment.

Orpah... kept dream, but changed strategy

Ruth... kept strategy, but changed dream.

The breaking of the pitchers released the **power** and **effectiveness** of the fire.

\*Sometimes it takes broken dreams to **release** our **spirit** to be its genuine, uncluttered self.

Thus says the Lord to the men of Judah  
and Jerusalem:

“Break up the unplowed ground and do  
not sow among the thorns.”

*(Jeremiah 4:3)*

Fallow ground represents comfort and ease... a dream on target. But fallow ground is unproductive.

From the BREAKING comes the MAKING of a good harvest.





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