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## Dream of Fire and Goal Setting: A Metaphor for Human Life

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### Abstract:

Dreams are wish-fulfillments; our repressed desires seek satisfaction in dreams. Big dreams act like magnets, attracting you closer to your destination. Dreams are mirrors of our mind, blue-print for our future. Dreams provide solution to the problems. Fire can represent passion and it also means transition. To dream of fire in the hearth shows that you are comfortable with your circumstances and at ease with your life. Fire in your dream can symbolize passion, desire, illumination, purification, transformation, enlightenment. The dream may be a metaphor for someone who is "fiery". It can also represent your drive, motivation, and creative energy. If we dream that we are in control of the fire and are using it to serve our own needs, then fire has a positive meaning. It also signals that we want change to occur.

### Key Words:

Firefighter, Dream of Fire, Firebrand, Wish Fulfillment.

### Introduction:

Dreams create reality, the reality of now and the reality we hope for. Mahatma Gandhi dreamt of a free independent democratic India and he succeeded through his sincere devoted efforts. "The interpretation of dreams" is a book by Psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud. Dreams in Freud's view are all forms of "wish fulfillment" attempts by the unconscious to resolve a conflict of some sort, whether something recent or something from the recesses of the past [1]. According to him, our repressed desires seek satisfaction in dreams. Big dreams act like magnets, attracts you close to your destination. Dreams are mirrors of our mind, blue-print for our future. Dreams provide solution to the problems. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam said, dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result into action. Bill Gates dream is "A computer on every desk in every home, running on Microsoft Software". If anybody wants to achieve name and fame as an expert in any field, one should have imagination to widen the scope of his expertise and skills [2]. It is only then that he can realize his dreams of fire.

### Difference between Dreams & Goals:

The concepts of dreams and goals represent what most people usually clump together as just goals. The concept of wishes to capture things that you potentially desire or want without having to commit to actually doing them. This is an important distinction because it allows you to brainstorm freely about the things you want without your judgments regarding how/when to accomplish them getting in the way [3].

The difference between dreams and goals is a bit more subtle. In the end, a goal is nothing more than a well-defined target. While that there are two major types of targets used in goal setting. Are you waiting for your dreams to come true and change your life? You need to set goals in order turn your dreams into reality [4]. Dreams are imaginary. You need to turn your dreams into action. You need goals to make the visions of your dreams real. "Dreams can inspire you, but goals can change your life." Goals are all about action. Goals turn dreams into reality. Goals change you and can change your life. Dreams occupy your mind. Goals take over your reality. Dreams represent what you want and why, while goals represent your plan to get you there. Dreams can inspire you, but goals can change your life. Sometimes it only takes one step to change a dream into a goal [5].

Dream-setting is the act of clearly defining a dream. Only after you've defined your dream does the goal-setting process begin. Dreams represent a vision of some future, ideal state or reality. Dreams are the springboard for goals. You can't achieve goals that are actually dreams in disguise. The dream of fire and goal setting - you see when you are awake and looking at reality with your eyes is a metaphor for the kind of thinking that happens when you look to your future with your mind's eye [6].

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The inner world you see is built from your own assumptions or metaphorical constructs. With this kind of dream of fire, you can look down different paths, and see what would happen.

## Dream of Fire: A Symbol of Success:

Fire, is a symbol of exuberant vitality, a symbol of good luck and success. It's no secret that fire has played a crucial role, if not the main, in the development of mankind. So, in whatever form fire appeared into your dream, it promises change for the better [7].

Interestingly, the interpretation of Miller's dream book explains the fire depending on the profession of the dreamer. For example, if your work is related to literature, and you dream of a big fire, then wait for success and public recognition. If you are a business man, business is destined to go up the hill, and nothing will prevent from climbing the career ladder or achieving business prosperity [8].

Dream that you can bend fire refers to your ability to control your anger. To dream that you can bend water represents your ability to control your emotions. You can hide your feelings well. To dream that you can bend air refers to your ability to control and watch what you say. You are careful in how you choose your words. To dream that you can bend the earth signifies your ability to control your actions and react at a precise or optimal moment [9].

A dream without burning fire and determination is just a dream. One day the Helicopter and Rocket met each other and started their conversation. After sometime Helicopter stated that my dear friend Rocket you are so lucky, always you travel to other planet's and reach the peaks of the universe, you are so lucky, but myself always travelling in the same height and carrying these human beings, then the Rocket replied that my dear friend what you said is right, but one thing you haven't understand is, these human beings setting a fire under me that is the reason said with tears. Whether this story may be comic, but if we observe clearly there was a great lesson for our human beings. If we have a such a burning fire like as rocket [10]. We can achieve anything and everything in this world, nothing is impossible. Our hard work, odd situations in our life and determination will help as fuel components to set a burning fire to our dream vertical of our one only life. Dream of fire is often a good dream meaning emotional excitement, passion and power.

In this case, the stronger the burning fire, the luckier dream is. Also it is an implication of your emotions, so furious burning means you are powerfully expressing your emotion without any stress. Maybe it is a sign that you are expressing yourself as you are and living a stress free days. On the other hand, if a dream is of fire with black smoke, it is a sign of losing luck of money or something bad may happen to someone close to you. Warn people around you and act carefully [11]. Also if fire in your dreams keeps spreading, your desire and passion is excited too much. Maintain self-discipline and avoid regretting in future.

## Buddha said, "We become what we think."

Fire can also be a symbol of security. Fire can represent passion and anger, and it also means transition. To dream of fire in the hearth shows that you are comfortable with your circumstances and at ease with your life. Depending on the context of your dream seeing fire in your dream may symbolize passion, desire, illumination, purification, transformation, enlightenment or anger. If you are not afraid of the fire and it is under control or contained in the thoughts and views, then it is a symbol of your own internal fire and inner transformation. Something old is passing and something new is entering into your life. Your thoughts and views are changing [12].

If the fire is encircling you and someone else, then it signifies your bond to that person. The two of you share something significant. The dream may be a metaphor for someone who is "fiery". It can also represent your drive, motivation, and creative energy. Alternatively, the dream may be warning you of some dangerous or risky activities. You are "playing with fire" [13]. Dream that you are being burned by fire indicates that your temper is getting out of control. Some issue or situation is burning you up inside. Dream that you can bend fire refers to your ability to control your anger. Dreaming of an invisible fire highlights a period of cleansing and purification. It is time to make a new start. Alternatively, an invisible fire means that you are underestimating your risks in some activity [16].

If we see another person being burned, it shows that we have strong feelings or emotions toward that person. Whether those feelings are positive or negative will depend a lot on what we are feeling in our dream and whether the person is comfortable or in pain from the fire.

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Sharing the light of someone else's fire may indicate a desire to share of the knowledge and companionship of others [14]. Our dreams can also highlight potential solutions to problems and remind us of the unique strengths we have to draw upon. Decoding your dreams to discover your full potential. You may or may not buy into the idea that your work-related dreams symbolize something deeper. That's just fine. For every person who sees a larger message in his dreams, there is someone else who sees nothing but "random neuron firings", as one university psychologist put it. If nothing else, though, your work-related dreams are fascinating to ponder and perhaps even learn from if you're open to trying [15].

**“When a lock is opened by many keys,  
it becomes a bad lock.  
But when a key opens many locks,  
it becomes a master key.  
“Be Master in Life”. # Say Quotable**

## Conclusion:

The word fire has got most positive value in youngsters. The dreams must be well ignited and have fire so that the person can achieve the goal what he/she dreamt. Without fire nothing is possible in this competitive world. In the same way fire extinguish means the emotions are under control. Fire indicates a number of changes that are coming soon. Trying to stop fire is also indication that the person needs no change in his life.

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