

“Poverty is the surmountable human condition of deprivation and *broken relationship* which often threatens human survival and involves unacceptable human suffering, preventing people from fulfilling their God-given potential. Poverty is the result of *broken relationships* and exploitation by unjust systems, processes and powers in the social, religious, economic, political, environmental and spiritual domains at the local, national, regional and global levels.”

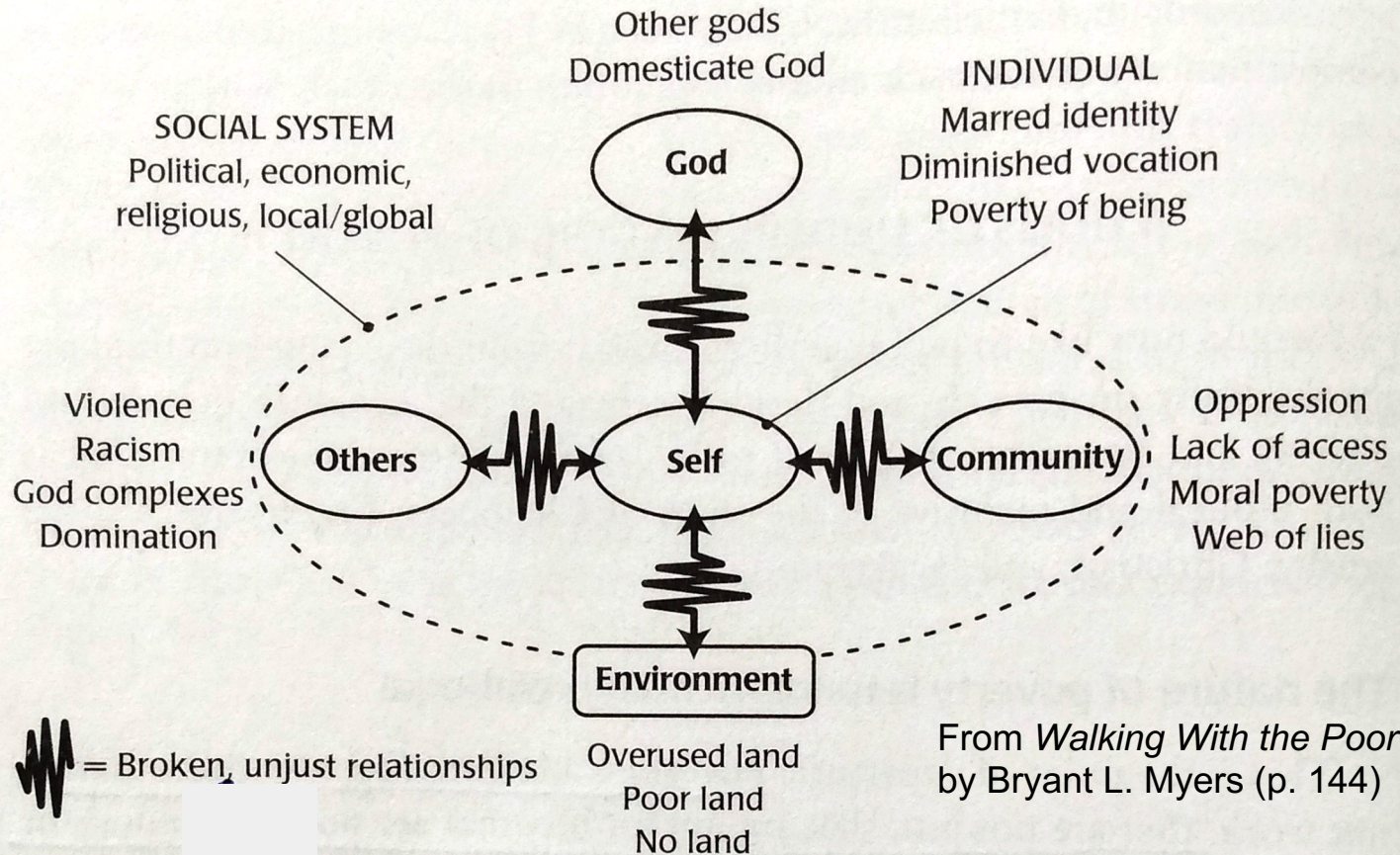


Figure 4-16: A relational understanding of poverty.