

New Breed of Business

Must start with true repentance if we have any hope of “Coming out of Babylon”

• ***Repent of pride, greed, and financial fear***

• ***Faith trust walk***

• ***The Lord will provide, not our self-effort***

1. Revelation

Discovering the problem with our investing, banking and business practices

- Exploiting the poor
- Charging interest
- Not returning pledged assets
- Not forgiving debts
- Depersonalization / transactional
- Money idolatry (Mammon)
- Greed and fear
- Self-reliance and pride
- Profit primary decision driver

2. Repentance

We must cross over to the new, “burn the ships” and not “return to our vomit”

- No more bank debt
- Lender not the borrower
- Let our yes be yes and no, no
- Trust the Father for provision
- Divorce Mammon
- Help the poor, widow, orphan, fatherless directly in business
- Advance The Kingdom instead of our own kingdom

3. Reformation

“I will rebuild this temple” – If Jesus were with us in body, how would he run things?

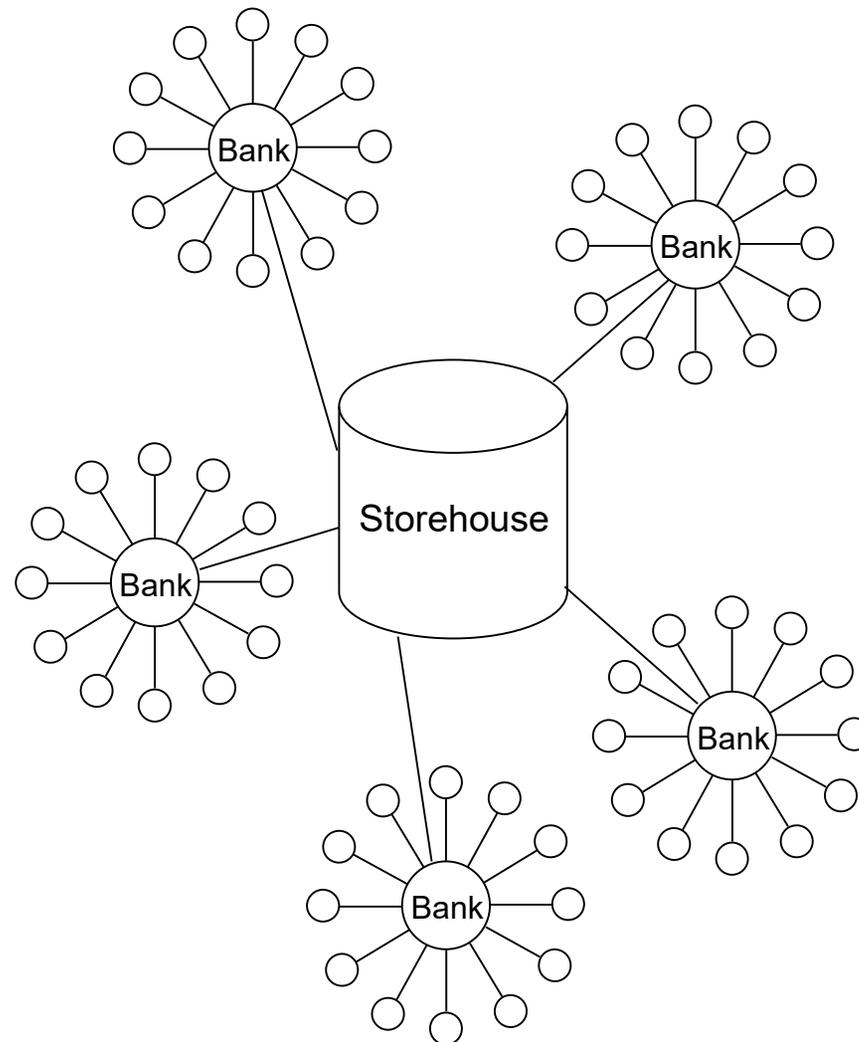
- Love one another using \$\$ in our business practices
- Pay it forward to next gen
- Capital matter of helping people instead of profiteering
- No poor among you
- Lend without expecting repayment
- Repay what you borrowed
- People over profit

***Come out of Babylon
My people, lest you
share in her sins and
receive her plagues
Revelation 18:4***

New Breed of Banking

Christian community alternative banking model

- **Cooperative banking pools assets within a community of believers**
- **Each community can start a “bank”**
- **Storehouse like a type of central reserve – but voluntary**



One who scatters increases; one withholding much comes to poverty

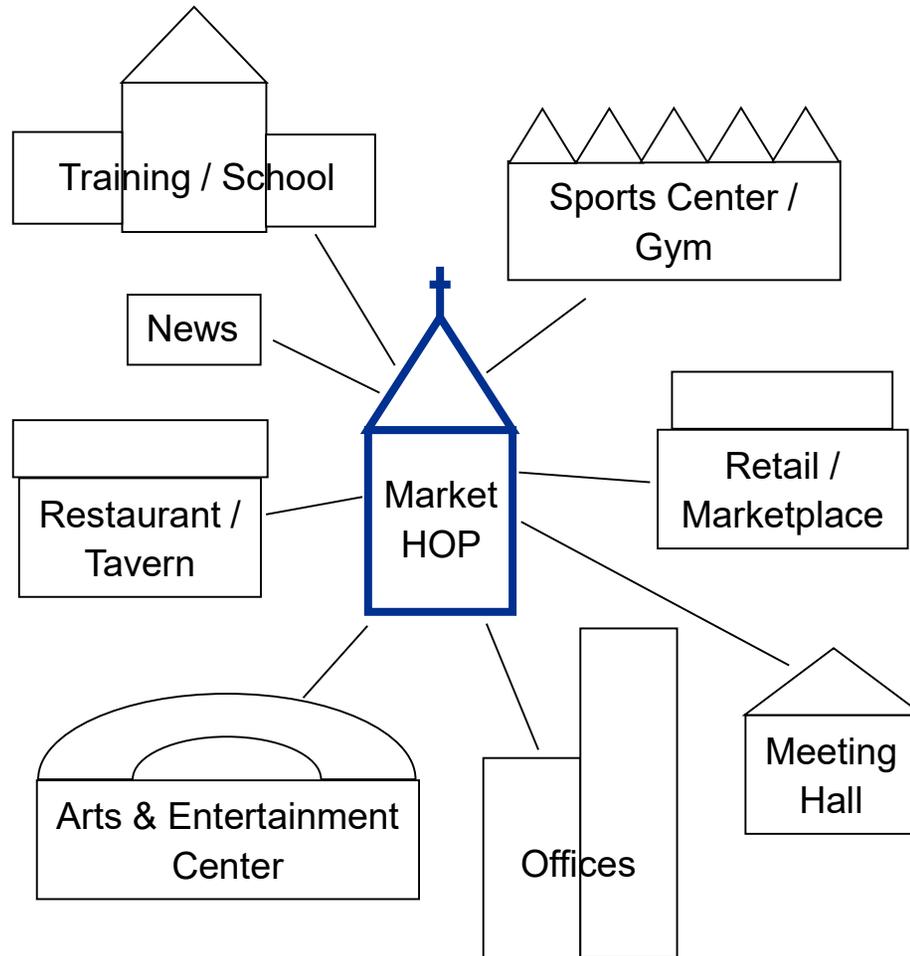
Proverbs 11:24

- Not FDIC fractional reserve banking
- Pooled financial resources in Christian community and a plurality of churches
- Members voluntarily opt into lending/investing and deploy their resources as they see fit
- Character, covenant, relationship and history together before financial dealings
- As relationships are formed and established, leaders/elders will emerge
- Elders work together in role of judges (just as when Moses appointed the 70 elders) – like a council, who can steward resources, guide God’s people and judge situations

New Breed of Community

Small and large Christian businesses in community, possibilities of shared campus

- **Real Estate:**
Developing lands with Godly heritage for Kingdom purposes
- **4-in-1 ARK model**
Prayer at center
1-Mission
2-Education
3-Local community
4-Church unity



- Marketplace church / HOP at center (Mon-Sat)
- Mixed-use
- 7-mountains of culture
- Open architecture - Celtic models of evangelism
- All welcome - free to partake, serve, participate or not
- Membership requires shared faith, mutual submission and self-governance like our Pilgrim / Puritan founding fathers

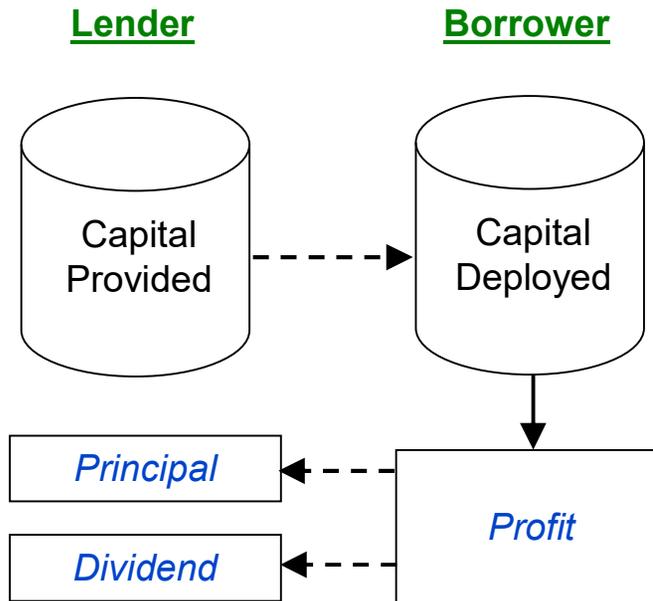
God who gives power to produce wealth

Deuteronomy 8:18

New Breed of Investment

Prototype Kingdom Investment Instrument

- *Investor provides capital without preset profit expectations nor recourse*
- *Operator profits and repays principal; pays dividends*
- *All actions voluntary as led by the Spirit unto righteousness*



- Hybrid of what we would think of as debt and equity
 - Repayment of principal
 - Voluntary dividends based on profits (harvest)
- Non-traditional features
 - Non-recourse
 - No control provisions
 - No voting provisions
 - Open-ended timeframe
- Capital on relationship, trusting God more than trusting the deal/contract

- Borrower repays principal; lender holds loosely and uses heavenly recourse instead of natural recourse
- Borrower dividends back to investor based on how they profit, knowing God will bless sowing generously back to the investor
- No lengthy, binding contracts beyond “Letting your yes being yes and your no, no”
- Trusting God together as equally yoked believers
- No slavery; no “money” pressures
- Goal of borrower is to become the lender; mentoring type of relationship

I am the LORD your God who teaches you to profit

Isaiah 48:17