The Storehouse

Facilitating Economic Relationships in Biblical Community

VISION cast

The Purpose of the Storehouse is multi-faceted.

- It is a preparation for a time of difficulty ahead, like Joseph was sent to Egypt to help Israel
- It is the implementation of the "new breed of business" financial reform, discipling people in Christ
- It facilitates business and economic transactions, within the Christian community and as outreach
- It gathers, multiplies and grow resources to advance the Kingdom through prayer, faith and action

Purpose

The "Storehouse" advances the Kingdom of God by exchanging and multiplying resources in Christian community trusting in God for the increase

Come out of Babylon

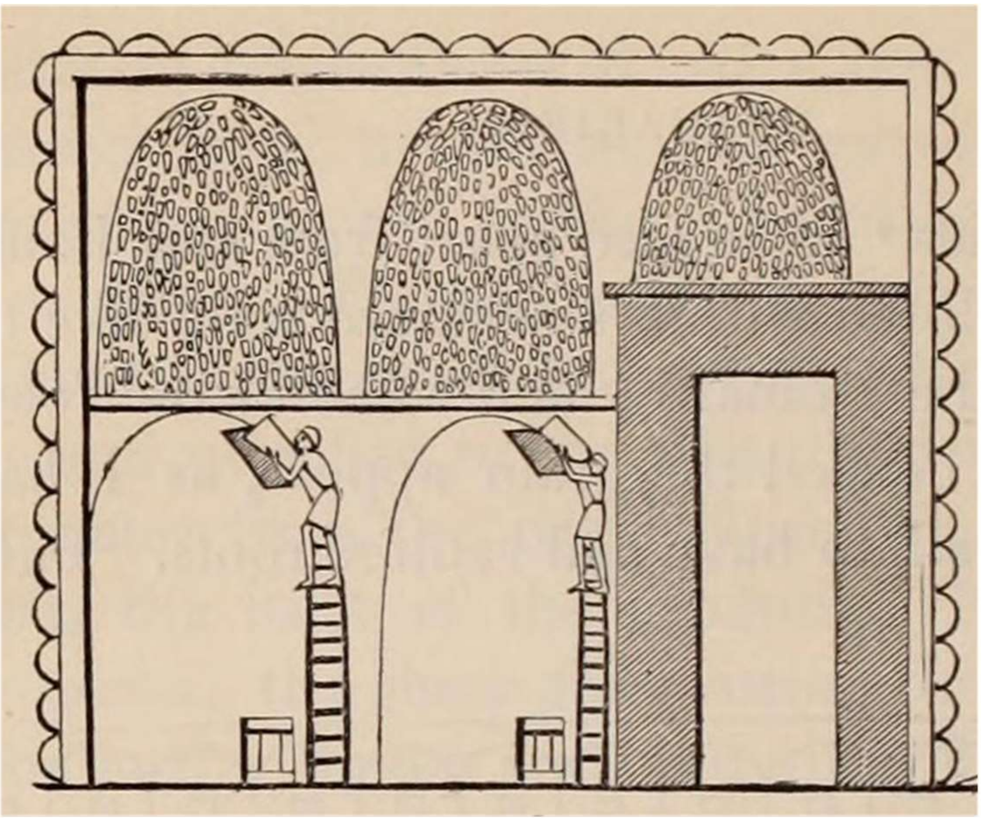
The Storehouse is an alternative to banking and the financial markets

We have outsourced our economic affairs to the world. Take it back.

- Banking under the Federal Reserve system is inflating the money supply and exploits or ignores the poor.
- Investing in the financial markets is partnering with fear and greed, putting our trust in human ambition.
- Business of helping people is what God cares about.

Storehouse Strategy

It starts with a reformation of the heart, then all things are possible with God



- Repentance: out of a money mindset and trust in self
- John 17 Christian community in a city or region
- Organic movement back to biblical “lending” in addition to “giving”
- Voluntarily bringing resources together for mission, but also for commerce and investment
- Can start with regular bank accts and one-off loans
- Can move to local currency and business exchange
- Break-away bridges to existing banking systems in order to transact outside the Storehouse while remaining independent of external systems

Revelation (understanding what grieves God)

- Trust in Money
- Pride and Self-Reliance
- Fear (worry) and Greed (never satisfied)
- Exploiting or neglecting the poor
- Not forgiving debts
- Depersonalization of finance and commerce
- Profit from people, then be charitable

Repentance (vow to come out of these practices)

- Seek first the Kingdom - Faith in God for provision
- God can do things with or without money
- No more debt
- Pray and ask God instead of asking man or self-effort
- Come out of Egypt / Babylon
- Divorce Baal/Mammon

Reformation (cross over into the new)

- People over profit
- Lending as investment in people
- Not only generous giving, generous lending
- Supernatural provision

Repentance

The 3Rs

New Breed of Community

Marketplace church / HOP at center

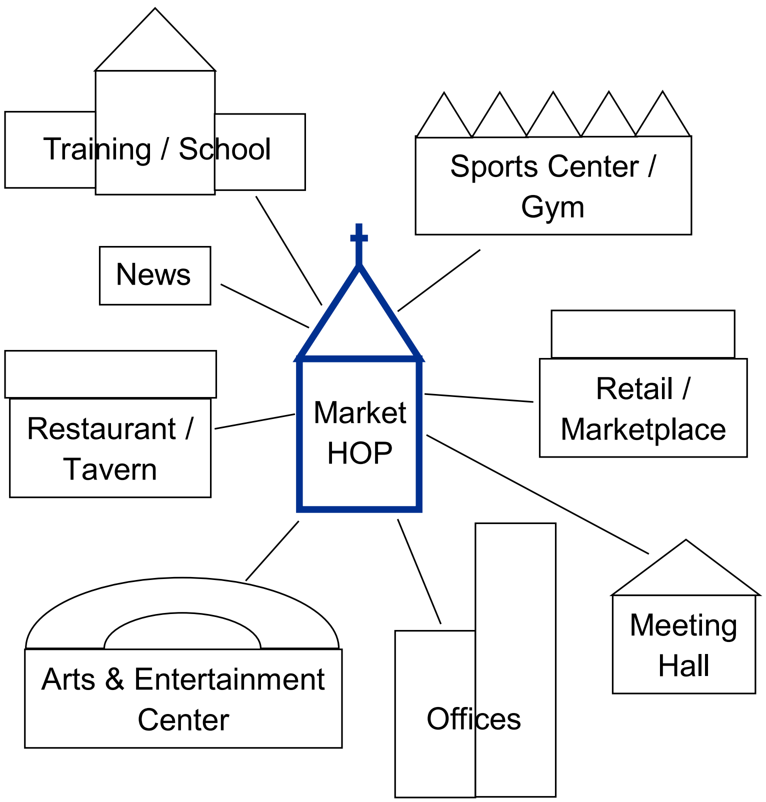
4-in-1 ARK
1-Mission
2-Education
3-Local community
4-Church unity

Godly heritage lands

7-mountains of culture

Open architecture - Celtic models of evangelism

Self-governance like Pilgrim / Puritan fathers



Hub and Spoke Storehouse "Banking"

Outside the Fed/FDIC fractional reserve banking system

Alternative investment to stocks, bonds, insurance

Savings, payment and investment within John 17 community

Cross-region banking

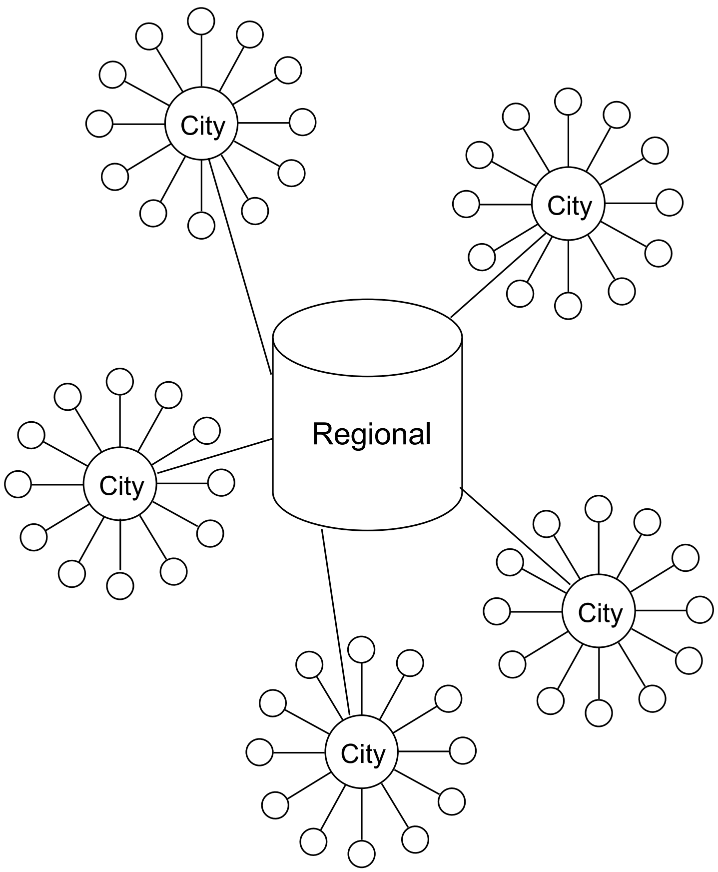
Voluntarily contribute resources as led

Cooperative resource pools within a community

Administrators (deacons) facilitate

Elders as overseers

5-fold leadership across regions



Investing through Lending

Lending according to biblical standards (equity/debt hybrid)

-Repayment of principal

-No interest

-Non-recourse

Based on relationship, trusting God (not enforcement of contracts)

-Letting your yes being yes and your no, no (Matt 5:37)

-Trusting God together as equally yoked believers (2 Cor 6:14)

Asymmetrical lending through giving and receiving

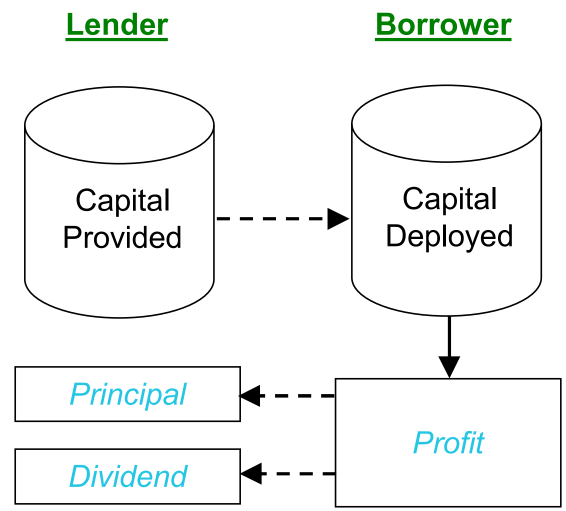
-Borrower repays principal under God (Psalm 37:21)

-Lender lends freely, not expecting to be repaid (Matt 6:25)

-Borrower can freely dividend portion of profit to investor (Matt 10:10)

No slavery; No “money” pressures

Goal: borrower becomes the lender; discipleship relationship



Storehouse

payments →

← deposits

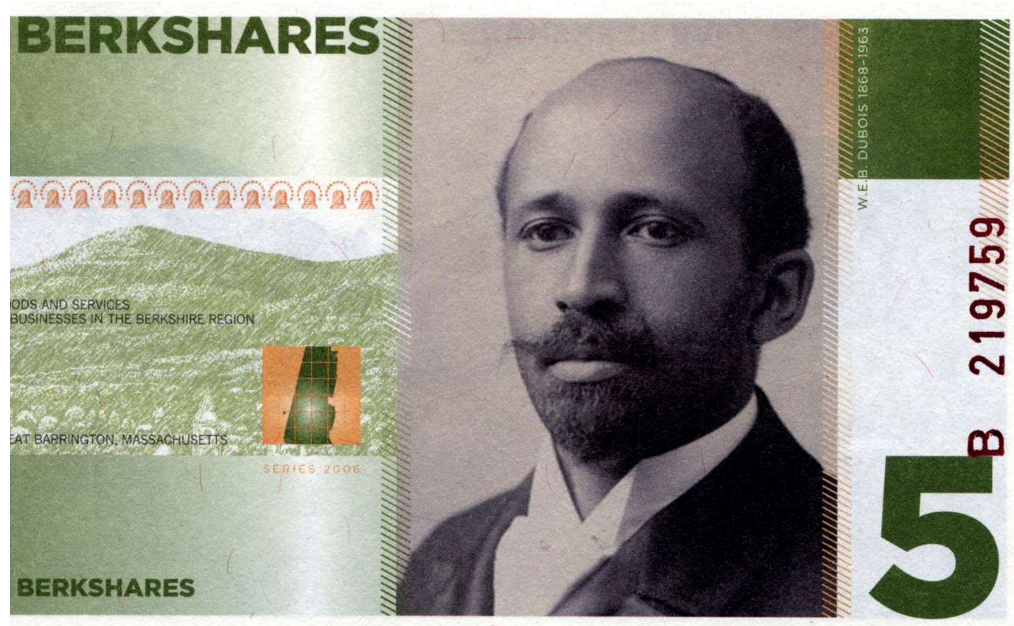
Fed USD Banking System

- ACH
- Fed Wire
- Visa / MC

local currency ↑ ↓ conversion

Physical Value

- Precious Metals
- Food / Water
- Energy
- Land



Breakaway Bridges

to Existing Financial Systems