

Creative Steward: God has stamped His divine image of creativity upon us, giving us the privilege to be creative agents within this physical realm.

Economics: Management of the property that ultimately belongs to God over which He has placed a steward and over which that steward will be held accountable.

General Economic Model: God is the owner of everything, and we are given stewardship rights and responsibilities over His material goods.

Johannes Gutenberg (c. 1397-1468): Named "Man of the Millennium" as a result of his 1455 invention of the printing press. The first book of the press was the Bible and God used Gutenberg's work to providential spread the gospel to the entire earth.

Seven Economic Principles:

- 1 - All things belong to God.
- 2 - God appointed man to be a creative steward of His goods with ownership rights.
- 3 – Theft and coveting of another's goods is wrong.
- 4 – Skills and abilities to work come from God.
- 5 – Work is profitable, good, and to be pursued; laziness is not.
- 6 – Love God and not your goods.
- 7 – Be compassionate and generous with your goods to those in need.

Steward: A person (or a group of persons) placed in a position of management authority over someone else's property.

The Labor Command: Usually referred to as "the Sabbath Command"; Exodus 20:9, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work ..."