



# LIBERTY *Matters*

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## Special Announcement - Greater Liberty!

We are delighted to announce that half of the contributions you make from 1 July 2004 will be made available to you on your tenth anniversary.... *Read on for details ...*



After 12 months of prayer and calculations we have found a way to provide greater liberty for God's people so they may give in greater measure to God's Kingdom.

*At the 10 year anniversary of each person's Liberty Trust commencement each person may elect to credit half of their contributions added to the Trust since 1 July 2004 to either:*

- a new Liberty Trust membership as contributions, or
- Ark Resources Ltd as part-payment of any loan offered.

*The remainder of their contributions to the Trust will be retained as a donation to the Trust.*

When we started 15 years ago we had no money but an instruction from God that people should pool their resources and lend to each other without interest. God's Word is true and His principles do not fail. Over 120 households and churches have received \$7 million interest free, many lives have been impacted for the gospel and we are now operating from a storehouse of 3 million dollars.

**So spread the word!** There's never been a better time to contribute to Liberty Trust and see people set free from bondage to rising interest rates and debt. Take a look at the example below of a person contributing to Liberty Trust and receiving an interest free loan of \$200,000 and repaying it over seven years compared with a standard bank loan at the same rate of repayment.

**Those nearing their 10 year anniversary** have a think about who you'd like to donate half of your recent contributions to sponsor ~ your pastor, missionary society, a struggling family in your church, or your children. They can benefit from your contributions and then also pass on this blessing at their 10 year anniversary. You can start a legacy of liberty!

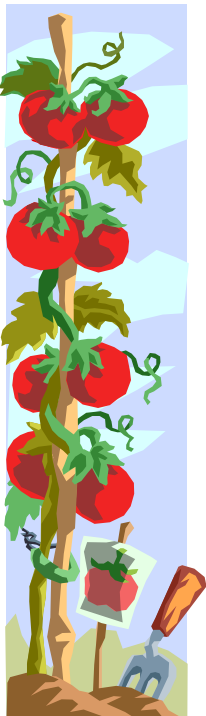
### \$200,000 Loan Comparison

<b>Liberty Trust</b> Contribution over 10 years	\$ 40,000
less returned for new membership or loan repayment	- <u>20,000</u>
Giving charitable Donation to build the Storehouse	\$ 20,000

<b>Or Bank</b> Interest at 8.0% - may rise further repaying at the same monthly amount	\$ 94,184
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<b>Liberty Trust Saving:</b> 35 months of repayments and: As well as donating \$20,000 to help others!	<b>\$ 74,184 !</b>
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*Who would you prefer to support?*



A man reaps  
what he sows  
Gal 6 v 7

*As we have opportunity let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers  
Galatians 6 v 10*

# Sowing from the Storehouse

Why have the Trustees made the announcement on the previous page?

Firstly to help more people, and at the same time, bring greater blessing to them. Sure, we have halved the growth in the fund (storehouse) by gifting half the contributions, but if the number of new contributors doubles – everyone is blessed.

We are not as interested in accumulating resources as we are in releasing resources into God's Kingdom, to you, His People.

When Liberty Trust began in 1989 we had no funds whatsoever. Following God's Word many "pooled their resources to lend interest free to others".

The contributions of these faithful have enabled us to today operate with 3 million dollars in continuous circulation. Three million dollars has been given into this part of God's storehouse to be used wisely for the benefit of God's Kingdom. We have lent and received back and lent again a total of \$7 million interest free, releasing God's people to serve Him with greater liberty.

As part of God's Storehouse we are careful not to hoard funds (Lk 12:15-21). We store for only a month or less until we have enough for the next loan. Last year 16 mortgages were given, and 9 mortgages were fully repaid. We keep in our bank no more than is required.

What is a storehouse? The Hebrew word was "owtsar", meaning: "a depository:- used as an armoury, cellar, garner (storehouse for corn, granary), i.e a "storehouse", treasure-house".



The Pataka (storehouse) was an important focal point of every Maori village, where food and taonga (treasure) were stored securely.

Our logo reflects the storehouse of the ark which housed righteous Noah, his family and a pair of every breathing bird and animal and their food for over a year while God judged the world with a mighty flood.



In contemplating our God-given mandate over the last 12 months we have been conscious that the Old Testament storehouses gave out as well as received.

"Storehouse" is about giving **and** receiving. As we give we sow for His Kingdom.

*Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.*

2 Corinthians 9:6,11

God promises seed to sowers—not hoarders, and promises to increase the **store** of seed. We trust that God will turn the seed we sow into a great harvest of righteousness!

God's desire is that His people shall live as one people, in loving, supportive, community. And that isn't just a dream.

*May they be brought to complete unity, to let the world know that you sent me.* John 17 v 23

May God bless you as we join together in His purpose.

*Kelvin*



Kelvin Deal, Chairman

