

# Landed Rainbow

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The concept of the "Landed Rainbow" involves the application of spiritual values to the material aspects of our lives. To **align our use of material wealth with spiritual ideals** is to create paradise on earth!

In the real world there is a contest for hearts and minds in the **\*Fellowship for Intentional Community** versus the **Bilderbergers**. The Bilderberger Group affirms the "scarcity paradigm" of **possessiveness and competition**, while the Fellowship affirms the "plenty paradigm" of **sharing and cooperation** through building intentional community.

**Outside of community** the love of money is the "root of all evil," through the concepts of "rational self-interest" and "comparative advantage," and the ideology of **neo-liberal market capitalism** which supports the **debt-based economy**.

**In community** money may be only for exchange with the outside, with internal "time-based economies" supporting "rational altruism" and "mutual advantage." Time economies can be "labor-gifting" as in Rainbow and cohousing, or can be "labor-sharing" as with labor quotas in egalitarian collectives and communal societies. In time-economies community businesses are like "Rings of Power," earning money for exchange with the "dominant culture," supporting people through acquiring and building upon land.

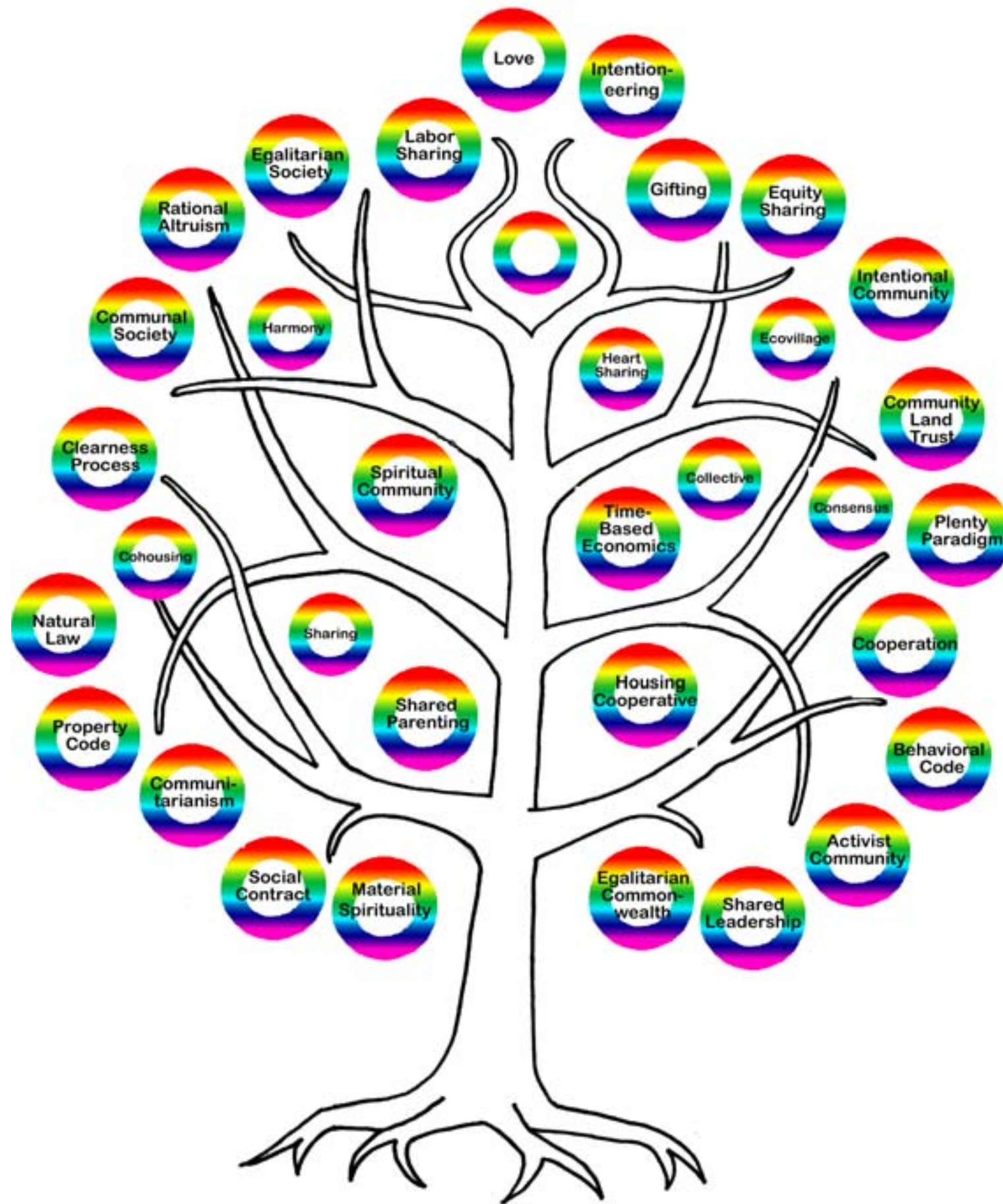
The "Landed Rainbow" mixes both ancient and new symbols. The rainbow symbolizes the promise of renewed life and unity in diversity, while the fruiting tree symbolizes fertility, and its branches our many connections or relations.

The **White Tree** and rings represent the **allegory of good versus evil** in the story of the *Lord of the Rings*. The rainbow rings symbolize "Rings of Power," and in the real world businesses are as Rings of Power, serving the Darkness or the Light. As each ring is labeled with a form or aspect of community, or a spiritual value, they represent the intention of **aligning our use of material wealth with spiritual ideals**.

Like Elves using Rings of Power in their homelands, Rivendell and Lothlórien, intentional communities create businesses within their alternative lifestyles.

**The challenge is to turn the power of money to service of the Light!**

Together the tree and rainbow represent unity of the Earth and the Heavens, affirming that the source of **grace** and **inspiration** maybe an intuitive nature (**immanence**) or an external revelation (**transcendence**) or both. The seat of authority over individual choice is always the individual's conscious, inner light, or awareness of truth and justice. However inspired, the individual expression of spiritual awareness may be considered one's understanding of **natural law**.



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The **\*Fellowship** provides a network of support, offering aid to those building the Landed Rainbow! See: [www.IC.org](http://www.IC.org)