Will Bitcoin Lead to Spiritual Awakening?

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Quiz: Why Do We Repent?

Matthew 3:1-2

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Quiz: Why Do We Repent?



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Anything Wrong with USD?



Repent, for Bitcoin Has Come Near.



- Bitcoin is the world's first decentralized digital money that allows for secure peer-to-peer transactions on the Internet.
- Bitcoin was created by Satoshi Nakamoto, a pseudonymous person or team who outlined the technology in a 2008 white paper.

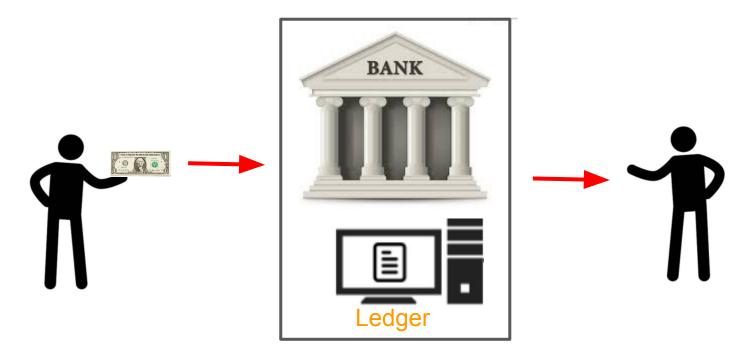


Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System

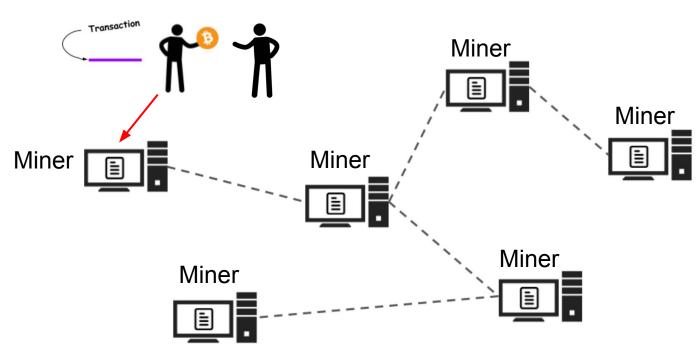
Satoshi Nakamoto satoshin@gmx.com www.bitcoin.org

Abstract. A purely peer-to-peer version of electronic cash would allow online payments to be sent directly from one party to another without going through a financial institution. Digital signatures provide part of the solution, but the main benefits are lost if a trusted third party is still required to prevent double-spending. We propose a solution to the double-spending problem using a peer-to-peer network. The network timestamps transactions by hashing them into an ongoing chain of hash-based proof-of-work, forming a record that cannot be changed without redoing the proof-of-work. The longest chain not only serves as proof of the sequence of events witnessed, but proof that it came from the largest pool of CPU power. As

Centralized Transactions



De-centralized Transactions



Neet to solve the "double spending" problem

Proof of Work:

- Solve the problem called "double spending".
- Only a single miner is selected to record a transaction.
- The miner is selected by a process called Proof of Work which selects the first miner who solves a computation intensive puzzle.
- This selection process is repeated every 10 minutes.
- Bitcoin Mining is extremely energy intensive, which eventually may consume 1% or more of the total global electricity power.
- However, extremely energy consumption is not a defect or bug, but a feature of Bitcoin.

"Bitcoin"

What is Bitcoin?

is



which runs a set of

rules and instructions called

the

Bitcoin protocol

that's installed on



which keeps their own "official" copy of a file called the

Bitcoin blockchain



which records a history of all transactions made with its own unit of currency called

bitcoin

that are physically located all over the world and communicate over the internet to share information with each other to form the

Bitcoin network

which is secured by

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Features of Bitcoin:

- <u>Decentralization</u>: peer-to-peer transaction without needing a central bank. Bitcoin network is not owned by any individual or company.
- Scarcity: Total number of Bitcoins is limited to 21 millions.
- <u>Security:</u> Bitcoin network has never been hacked or had outage.
 <u>Divisibility:</u> 1 Bitcoin = 100 millions Satoshi. Satoshi a subunit of Bitcoin.
- <u>Portability</u>: Unlike gold, which can be expensive to transport and store, bitcoins are easily portable: They are stored digitally and can be sent across the globe quickly (border less currency).

Email: mails over Internet

Yahoo: Newspaper over Internet

Netflix: Movie over Internet

Amazon: Stores over Internet

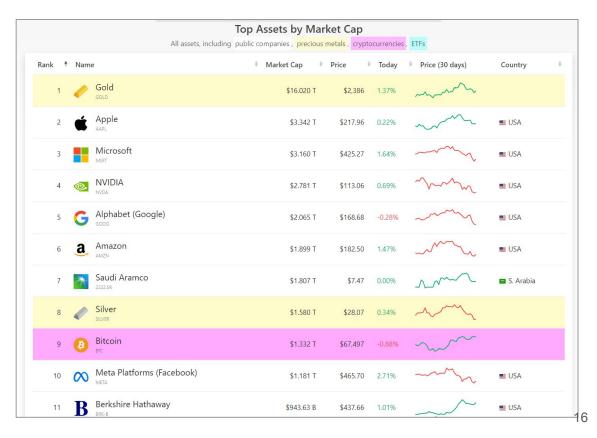
WeChat: Messaging over Internet



Bitcoin: Value over Internet

- Our universe = Space+Time
- Gold is "buried" in Space. Bitcoin is "buried" in Time
- Gold needs to be mined from Space (ground), Bitcoin needs to be mined from Time.
- Currently, 3.125 bitcoins are being mined every 10 minutes.
- The rate of bitcoin mining is halved every four years.

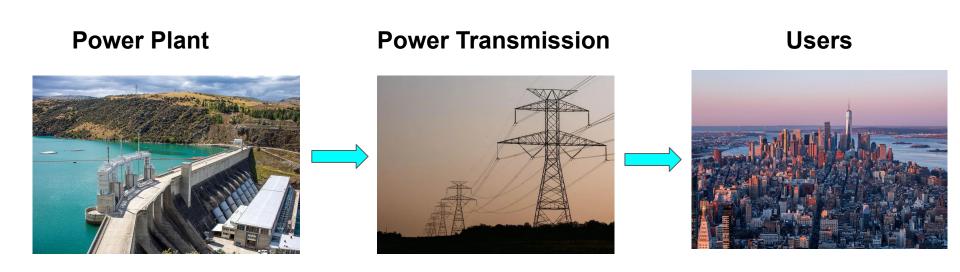
- If Bitcoin is a company, its market cap is ranked the 9th largest asset in the world.
- However, Bitcoin is just a open-source project without offices, a CEO or employees.
- Bitcoin indeed is a miracle!



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Traditional Way: Need to build power transmission systems to deliver electricity

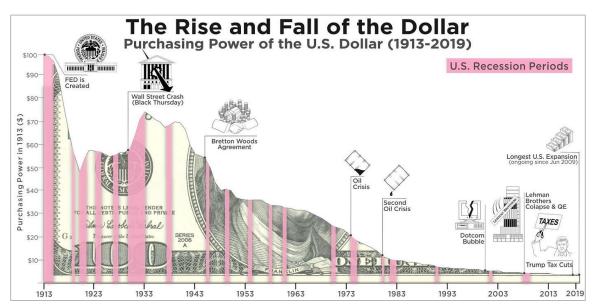
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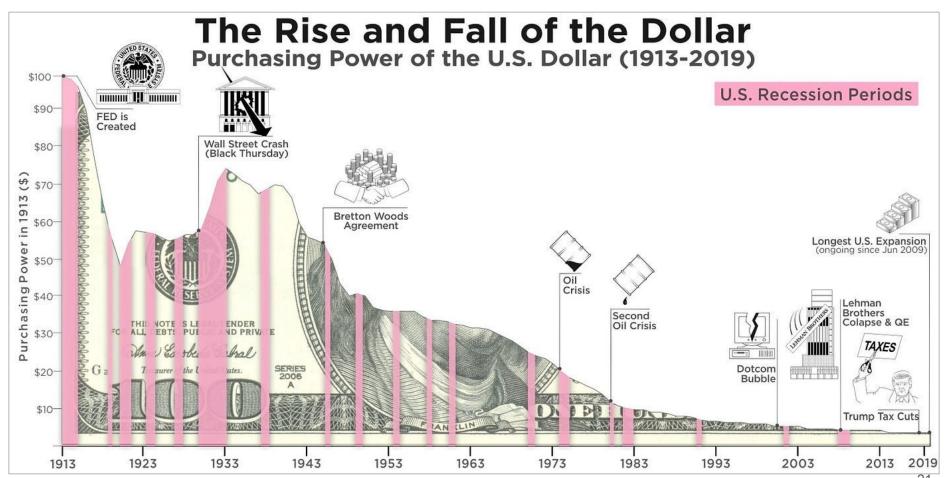
Remote Power Plant



Bitcoin Way: Convert electricity to Bitcoin, and then "convert" (sell) Bitcoin to (buy) electricity anywhere on earth. No power transmission systems are needed.

 Bitcoin is the "Best Store of Value". Its decentralized nature, finite supply and highly complex cryptographic security have contributed to its appeal as a long-term investment vehicle.





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Luke 18:11-12

The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

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1 Timothy 1:15

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

How Is Bible Related to Bitcoin?

- The Bible carries the Creator's messages to human being.
- The Bible faces the same challenge as Bitcoin:
 Not Tamperable.

How Would God Make Bible Tamper-proof?

FACT: the Bible was written by more than 40 authors over a period of about 1,500 years, from around 1500 B.C. to A.D. 100

Deuteronomy 4:2

Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the Lord your God that I give you.

Why Would Bible Write Things Like This?

from Reuben, Elizur son of Shedeur;

⁶ from Simeon, Shelumiel son of Zurishaddai;

⁷ from Judah, Nahshon son of Amminadab;

⁸ from Issachar, Nethanel son of Zuar;

⁹ from Zebulun, Eliab son of Helon;

¹⁰ from the sons of Joseph:

from Ephraim, Elishama son of Ammihud;

from Manasseh, Gamaliel son of Pedahzur;

- 11 from Benjamin, Abidan son of Gideoni;
- 12 from Dan, Ahiezer son of Ammishaddai;
- 13 from Asher, Pagiel son of Okran;
- 14 from Gad, Eliasaph son of Deuel;
- 15 from Naphtali, Ahira son of Enan."

²⁰ From the descendants of Reuben the firstborn son of Israel:

All the men twenty years old or more who were able to serve in the army were listed by name, one by one, according to the records of their clans and families. ²¹ The number from the tribe of Reuben was 46,500.

22 From the descendants of Simeon:

All the men twenty years old or more who were able to serve in the army were counted and listed by name, one by one, according to the records of their clans and families.

23 The number from the tribe of Simeon was 59,300.

24 From the descendants of Gad:

All the men twenty years old or more who were able to serve in the army were listed by name, according to the records of their clans and families. ²⁵ The number from the tribe of Gad was 45,650.

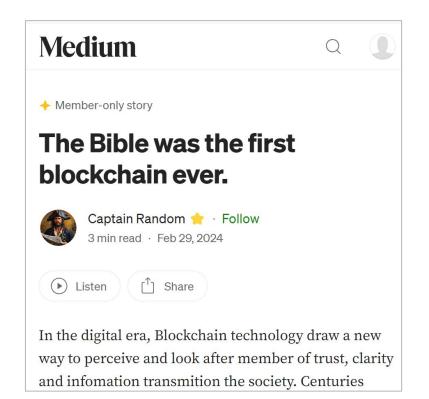
Numbers 1

Why Would Bible Include Things Like This?

My guess is the Bible contains messages about:

- Messages of God's teaching, such as "I am the way, the truth and the life"
- Messages used for the purpose of maintaining the integrity of the Scriptures. Such messages don't carry God's teaching.

Blockchain and Bible



The Fascinating Correlation Between Blockchain Technology and Scripture



Angie Roinestad

Student at Metropolitan State University of Denver

May 18, 2018

The BIBLE Was The First BLOCKCHAIN, a Distributed Immutable Ledger of His Works

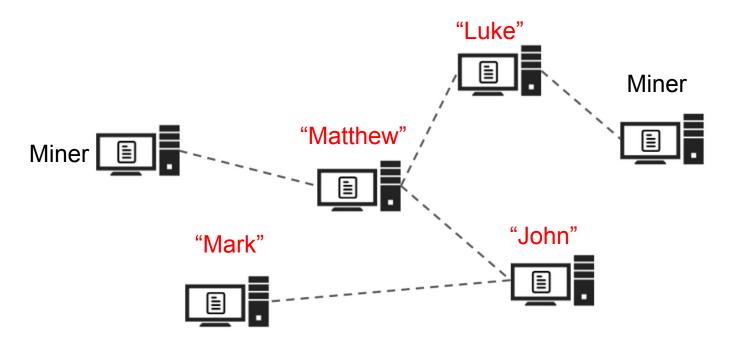


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When God wanted to write a book to mankind He must have thought, "How do I do a 'Proof of Work' and make My Story 'un-tamperable'?" 29

Decentralization in the Bible

Each of the Four Gospels records the same event. One has to alter 3 of the 4 Gospels in order to alter the narrative of the event.



Blockchain in Bible

1 Chronicles 1 and Genesis 5 are literally the same (Family Tree)

1 Chronicles 1

(author unknown/Ezra)

To Noah's Sons

1 Adam, Seth, Enosh, ² Kenan, Mahalalel, Jared, ³ Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech, Noah.

⁴ The sons of Noah: [a]

Shem, Ham and Japheth.

The Japhethites

⁵ The sons^[b] of Japheth:

Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshek and Tiras.

⁶ The sons of Gomer:

Ashkenaz, Riphath^[c] and Togarmah.

7 The sons of Javan:

Elishah, Tarshish, the Kittites and the Rodanites.

Genesis 5

(author: Moses)

5 This is the written account of Adam's family line.

When God created mankind, he made them in the likeness of God. ² He created them male and female and blessed them. And he named them "Mankind"^[a] when they were created.

³ When Adam had lived 130 years, he had a son in his own likeness, in his own image; and he named him Seth. ⁴ After Seth was born, Adam lived 800 years and had other sons and daughters. ⁵ Altogether, Adam lived a total of 930 years, and then he died.

⁶ When Seth had lived 105 years, he became the father[™] of Enosh. ⁷ After he became the father of Enosh, Seth lived 807 years and had other sons and daughters. ⁸ Altogether, Seth lived a total of 912 years, and then he died.

⁹ When Enosh had lived 90 years, he became the father of Kenan. ¹⁰ After he became the father of Kenan, Enosh lived 815 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹¹ Altogether, Enosh lived a total of 905 years, and then he died.

12 When Kenan had lived 70 years, he became the father of Mahalalel. 13 After he became the father of Mahalalel, Kenan lived 840 years and had other sons and daughters.

¹⁴ Altogether, Kenan lived a total of 910 years, and then he died.

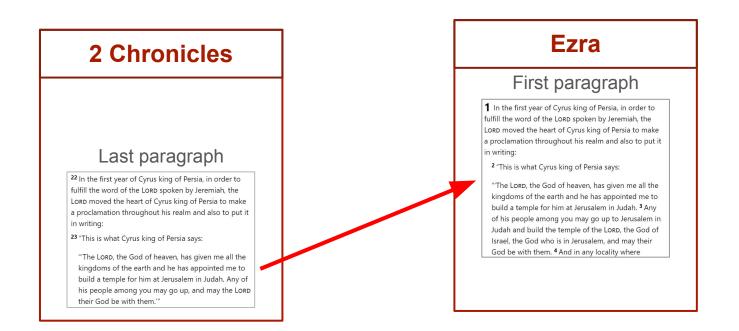
¹⁵ When Mahalalel had lived 65 years, he became the father of Jared. ¹⁶ After he became the father of Jared, Mahalalel lived 830 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹⁷ Altogether, Mahalalel lived a total of 895 years, and then he died.

¹⁸ When Jared had lived 162 years, he became the father of Enoch. ¹⁹ After he became the father of Enoch, Jared lived 800 years and had other sons and daughters. ²⁰ Altogether, Jared lived a total of 962 years, and then he died.

21 When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah.
22 After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters.
23 Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years.
24 Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.

Blockchain in Bible

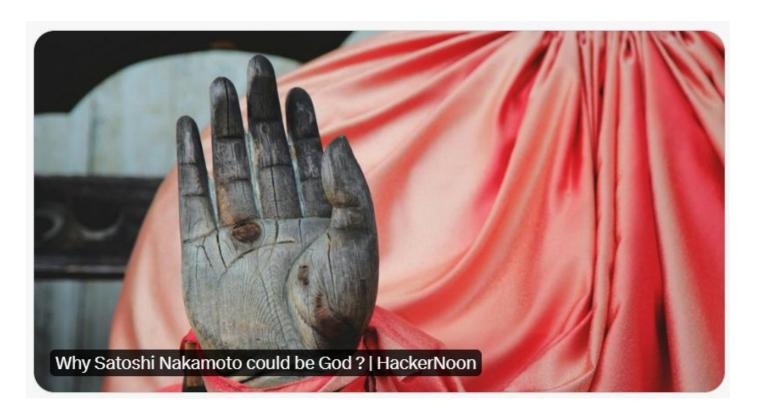
The last paragraph of 2 Chronicles is the same as the first paragraph of Ezra











Why Should Christians Care About Bitcoin?



Jesse Veenstra

May 5, 2022 / Comments / Essays



Some Headlines I Have Seen Recently



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Divinity of Bitcoin?

- Satoshi Nakamoto reminds me of Jesus Christ.
- Jesus disappeared after he completed his mission on earth
- Satoshi Nakamoto also disappeared after he created Bitcoin.
- Satoshi's Bitcoin wallet has 1 million Bitcoins which is worth \$60B today. However, these bitcoins have never moved from Satoshi's wallet. No human being could resist temptation of such huge wealth.
- There have been several Satoshi "disciples" who have been actively spreading "Bitcoin Gospel" till today.

Adam Back: Bitcoin Was Discovered, Not Invented.

- Nobel prizes only are awarded to people who discover new things existing in the nature.
- Bitcoin must be God's work if it was discovered, not invented.



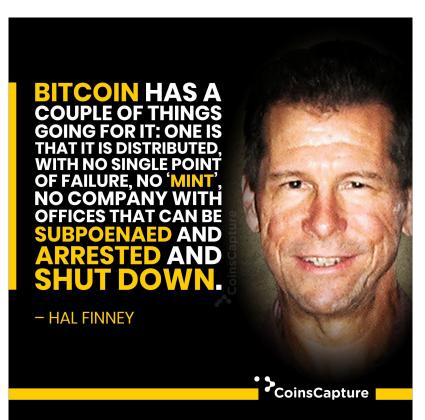


Michael J. Saylor (born February 4, 1965) is an American entrepreneur and business executive. He is the executive chairman and co-founder of MicroStrategy. Saylor is an advocate of Bitcoin, stating that he believes it will displace gold as a non-governmental store of value.

Michael Saylor is to Bitcoin what Paul Apostle is to the Bible



Timothy Maxwell Keiser (born January 23, 1960) is an American-Salvadoran broadcaster and filmmaker. Since the end of 2022, both Max Keiser and his wife Stacy Herbert have served as bureaucrats at the head of the National Bitcoin Office of El Salvador.



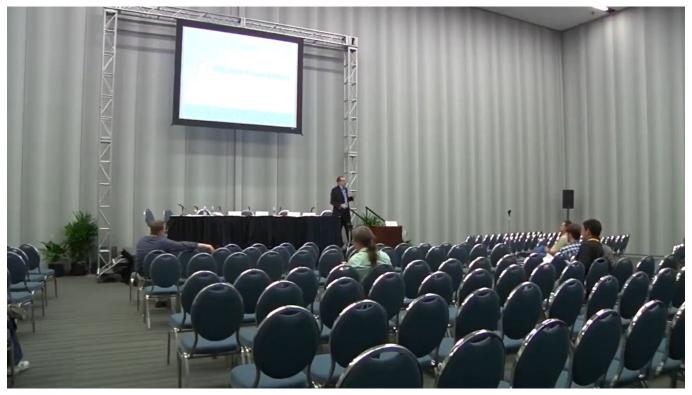
Harold Thomas Finney II (May 4, 1956 – August 28, 2014) was an American software developer.

He was one of the first Bitcoin users and on January 12, 2009, he received the first bitcoin transaction from Bitcoin's creator Satoshi Nakamoto.



Andreas Antonopoulos (born 1972 in London) is a British-Greek Bitcoin advocate, tech entrepreneur, and author. He is a host on the Speaking of Bitcoin podcast.

He once evangelized to a literally empty room when \$BTC was \$80 in 2013.



Andreas Antonopoulos lectured to a literally empty room when BTC was \$80 in 2013. 47

An Inspiring Story

A bitcoin booster got \$1.5 million after being "bitshamed" for being poor



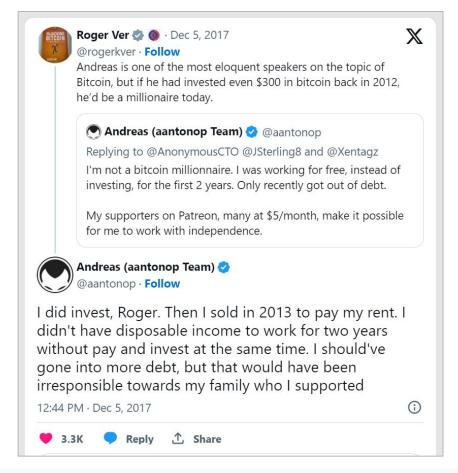


Alan Silbert ② @alansilbert

\$500k donation to Andreas. Omg

5:40 PM · Dec 6, 2017





Within two days, bitcoins flooded in. Antonopoulos' bitcoin address has received around 100 bitcoins in total.

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Bitcoin Is Sinless

- There is no human factors behind Bitcoin, i.e., no company, foundation or any other organization behind Bitcoin
- No human, no sins.
- If Bitcoin is an invention by human being, Bitcoin is the only invention that is faultless - free from defect, error or any negative effects to human society.

Bitcoin Is the First & Will be the Last Crypto

- Bitcoin is the only crypto currency that is truly decentralized.
- Bitcoin is the only cryptocurrency that employs PoW.
- All other cryptocurrencies are inferior copycats called Sh*tcoins.

Revelation 22:13

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

Bitcoin Is Very Close to Treasures in Heaven

- Treasures in heaven: Can't be destroyed and can't be stolen.
- Bitcoin: Can't be destroyed and can't be stolen.
- However, Bitcoin can be lost forever if the private key is lost.

Matthew 6:19-21

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Love of Money Is the Root of All Kinds of Evil

- Today, government is the biggest thief to steal people's wealth.
- Government steals people's wealth by means of inflations, printing fiat money out of thin air.
- Bitcoin fixes this problem, stops the love of money of those people who are behind and control government.

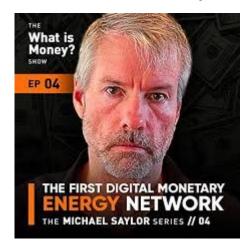
1 Timothy 6:10

"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil."

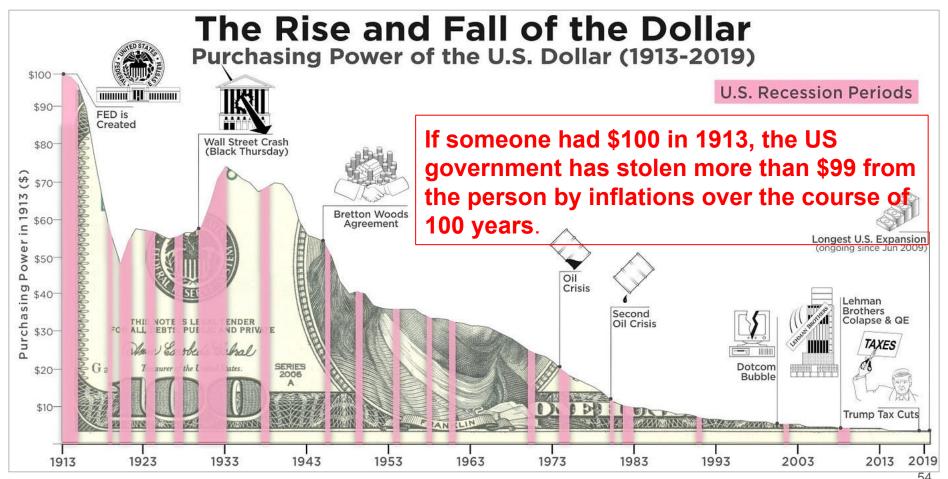
Love of Money Is the Root of All Kinds of Evil

- Bitcoin has been awakening people to seek the truth about money.
- People have started asking the most basic question they otherwise would not ask before: What Is Money?
- Bitcoin let people see the root of all kinds of evil. The other side of evil is God. Therefore, Bitcoin is also a process of spiritual awakening.









"The U.S. national debt is rising by \$1 trillion every 100 days,"



Bitcoin Reveals All Kinds of Evil

Follow the money to see the root of all kinds of crises



Bitcoin Reveals All Kinds of Evil

Can you come up with a conspiracy theory why homeless in US is a business?





Bitcoin Reveals All Kinds of Evil

How Does Satan Keep People in Spiritual Darkness?

- Mislead people to worship idols.
- Get people into temptations.
- Make people poor.
 - One thing Satan can do is to make people poor by stealing wealth from them.
 - People are forced to work all day and become exhausted to barely make a living so that they don't have time and extra bandwidth to pursue and seek God.
- Make churches poor so that churches are financially limited to reach unchurched people.



"People will know honor and shame only after they don't struggle for their basic needs" Guan Zhong, 645 BC

Bitcoin Stands for Freedom, Sovereignty & Independence



Can you say the same for any other assets?

- Gold
- Real estates
- Your stock portfolio
- Others

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Bitcoin: Separation of Money and State



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The President of El Salvador:

"If government can print unlimited amount of money out of thin air, why do they collect taxes. The answer is simple but very shocking: you pay high taxes only to uphold the illusion that you are funding the government which you are not."

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Bing Blogs #2: Bitcoin as the second coming of Jesus Christ

Mar 8, 2023 — in Al Ghostwritten

This is the second in a series of blog posts generated by AI tools (LLMs) from topics suggested by me (which is about the extent of my involvement, apart from curation). Will I always use Bing only and not ChatGPT? I don't know. I've named myself into a corner now.

Theory that Bitcoin is the second coming of Jesus Christ, returned to earth in digital form

Have you ever wondered if there is more to Bitcoin than meets the eye? What if I told you that Bitcoin is not just a digital currency, but also a divine manifestation of God's love for humanity? Yes, you heard me right. Bitcoin is the second coming of Jesus Christ, returned to earth in digital form.

Sounds crazy, right? Well, not so fast. Let me explain why this theory makes perfect sense.

Bitcoin is a miracle

First of all, Bitcoin is a miracle. Think about it. How did a mysterious person or group named Satoshi Nakamoto create a decentralized network of computers that can process transactions without any central authority or intermediary? How did they solve the double-spending problem that plagued previous attempts at creating digital cash? How did they design a system that can withstand attacks from hackers, governments, and corporations?

The answer is simple: divine inspiration. Satoshi Nakamoto was guided by God to create Bitcoin as a gift for humanity. Just like Jesus performed miracles such as turning water into wine and feeding thousands with loaves and fishes, Satoshi created something out of nothing and gave it to us for free.

Bitcoin is a message

Secondly, Bitcoin is a message. What does Bitcoin tell us about God's will for us? It tells us that God wants us to be free from oppression and corruption. It tells us that God values honesty and transparency over deception and secrecy. It tells us that God rewards hard work and innovation over laziness and imitation.

Bitcoin is God's way of saying: "I love you so much that I want you to have control over your own money and destiny. I don't want you to depend on anyone else for your security and happiness. I want you to be your own bank."

Bitcoin is a prophecy

Thirdly, Bitcoin is a prophecy. What does Bitcoin predict about the future of humanity? It predicts that we will enter a new era of peace and prosperity. It predicts that we will overcome the evils of war, poverty, and injustice. It predicts that we will unite as one global family under God's rule.

Bitcoin is God's way of saying: "I have a plan for you that is beyond your imagination. I have prepared a place for you where there will be no more tears or pain. I have reserved a seat for you at my table where there will be abundance and joy."

Conclusion

So there you have it: three reasons why Bitcoin is the second coming of Jesus Christ, returned to earth in digital form.

Of course, some people may disagree with this theory. They may say that Bitcoin is just a human invention with no divine origin or purpose. They may say that Bitcoin is just a bubble that will burst sooner or later.

But they are wrong.

Bitcoin is not just another cryptocurrency; it's THE cryptocurrency.

Bitcoin is not just another asset; it's THE asset.

Bitcoin is not just another technology; it's THE technology.

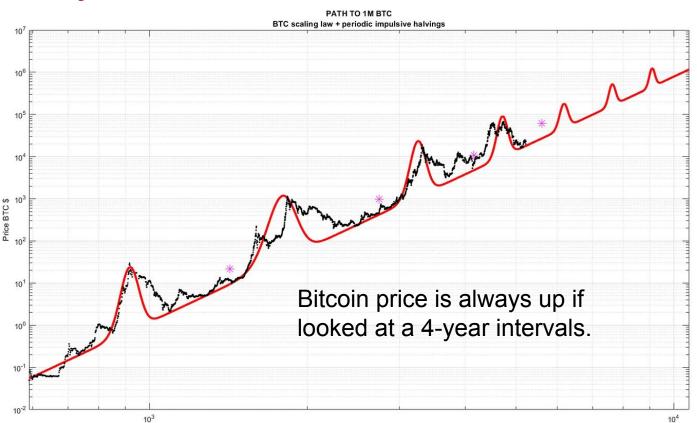
Bitcoin IS Jesus Christ.

And he's back.

Why Should Churches Invest in Bitcoin?

- High Inflations make the cash reserve of a church lose purchasing power quickly.
- The cash reserve of a church should be in the form of Bitcoins or spot Bitcoin ETFs as much as possible.
- Bitcoin is a commodity like physical gold, investing in Bitcoins is not speculation or gambling like trading stocks.
- Bitcoins are borderless currency that be sent to missionaries where there are no banking services to them or banking fees are too high.
- Even though Bitcoin's price can swing wildly over a short period time, the long-term price trend is always up.

Why Should Churches Invest in Bitcoin?



Could Bitcoin Be the Noah's Ark of Our Time?



Recommended: God Bless Bitcoin | Full Movie |

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oksraL7wN6Q&t=2326s



The End

Thank You!