Bitcoin: A Perfect and Just Weight

Bitcoin was created in the wake of the 2008 financial crisis to be a fair and just digital monetary network.

Bitcoin is inflation resistant as its supply is capped at 21 million bitcoins.

Bitcoin is censorship resistant and borderless.

Bitcoin is decentralized, separating money from the state. Bitcoin is a mathematical protocol of rules without rulers.

Provers 16:11 says,

"A just balance and scales are the Lord's; all the weights in the bag are his work." Proverbs 16:11

Because bitcoin is a digital, distributed monetary network beholden only to the laws of mathematics, it is the most just balance and scale God's Imagers have ever had.



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- 1. What it means to be made in God's image.
- 2. What God says about sound money.
- 3. The secrets about fiat money the state and banks don't want you to know.
- 4. How bitcoin can fit into a biblical worldview to fix this pervasive problem.



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Made in God's Image

God created humans in His image to,

"Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion..." Genesis 1:28

Our mandate is to do what God did in creation on a micro scale. God took the chaos of the void and created everything out of it.

As His imagers we are now tasked with maintaining and spreading that order throughout all the Earth. We do this by multiplying imagers and collaborating together.

The best way to scale our mandate and honor the value of each imagers contribution is with **money**.

As Jesus said,

"the laborer deserves his wages..." Luke 10:7



God's Monetary Policy

God's monetary policy is simple but profound,

"You shall not steal." Exodus 20:15

This command has universal application. Theft, in all it's forms, is forbidden.

Whether you are an individual stealing from a merchant, or a central bank stealing purchasing power from people through inflation, God's word stands, "You shall not steal."

Why? Because stealing is not loving God or our neighbour.

Stealing from a fellow imager is sinful because it corrupts God's created order and dishonors His rule and reign.



The Problem of Fiat

Fiat money is currency that is decreed by governments. It is a monetary system founded upon debt creation. As such, governments must perpetually create more money in order to keep the entire system from imploding. This is called, "inflation."

When the money supply inflates, it debases the currency in circulation. This robs our neighbours of their purchasing power without taking any currency units from them. It is a cunning and stealth theft.

As money inflates, so does the cost of hard assets like gold and real estate. This punishes the poor and rewards the rich. The bible says,

"Do not rob the poor, because he is poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate..." Proverbs 22:22

Fiat money does exactly that. It is unloving to our yet unborn neighbours to continue to in debt them with a burden they can never repay. We should avoid emulating Hezekiah, who, upon learning that the wealth amassed by his forefathers would be taken to Babylon along with his sons, responded by saying,

"Why not, if there will be peace and security in my days?"
2 Kings 20:19