BITCOIN – ONE SHARED TIMELINE

2008-2010 | Actual quote excerpts, policy text and clearly labeled actions

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31 OCT 2008 / WHITE PAPER — 01

Satoshi Nakamoto

PSEUDONYMOUS CREATOR OF BITCOIN

> "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." [1]

The abstract's opening sentence states Bitcoin's founding purpose. The network launches in January 2009.

BTC not launched | Market cap N/A
31 OCT 2008

11 JAN 2009 / UTC — 02

Hal Finney

CRYPTOGRAPHER, PGP CORPORATION

> "Running bitcoin" [2]

Early participation, expressed in two words. The tweet is dated January 10 in Pacific time.

BTC $0.01 | MARKET CAP <$1M

17 JAN 2009 — 03

Satoshi Nakamoto

PSEUDONYMOUS CREATOR OF BITCOIN

> "It might make sense just to get some in case it catches on." [3]

An early adoption thesis from the cryptography mailing list, before an established market price.

BTC $0.01 | MARKET CAP <$1M

11 FEB 2009 — 04

Satoshi Nakamoto

PSEUDONYMOUS CREATOR OF BITCOIN

> "The root problem with conventional currency is all the trust that's required to make it work." [4]

P2P Foundation announcement: a case for cryptographic proof and decentralized money.

BTC $0.01 | MARKET CAP <$1M

18 MAY 2010 / OFFER — 05

Laszlo Hanyecz

PROGRAMMER & EARLY BITCOIN MINER

> "I'll pay 10,000 bitcoins for a couple of pizzas" [5]

A practical offer to exchange BTC for food. This predates the selected daily market series; no price or market cap is invented.

BTC ~$0.0024 | MARKET CAP <$1M
2010-05-18 / NO RELIABLE DAILY MARKET SERIES

30 DEC 2010 — 06

Hal Finney

CRYPTOGRAPHER & EARLY BITCOIN DEVELOPER

> "Bitcoin itself cannot scale to have every single financial transaction in the world be broadcast to everyone and included in the block chain." [6]

He argues for secondary payment systems and Bitcoin-backed banks. A scaling caveat within a broader adoption thesis.

BTC $0.30 | MARKET CAP $1.50M
2010-12-30 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

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BITCOIN – ONE SHARED TIMELINE

2011-2015 | Actual quote excerpts, policy text and clearly labeled actions

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04 JUN 2011 — 07

Hal Finney

CRYPTOGRAPHER & EARLY BITCOIN DEVELOPER

> "It increases the chance of Bitcoin's eventual success and justifies a higher price." [7]

He argues that surviving each day without legal or technical collapse gives the market new information.

BTC $18.31 | MARKET CAP $117.82M
2011-06-04 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

12 NOV 2013 — 08

Tyler Winklevoss

CO-FOUNDER, WINKLEVOSS CAPITAL

> "The bull case scenario is a $400 billion market cap" [8]

CNBC interview: a long-term bull case while Bitcoin's market capitalization was about $4 billion.

BTC $354.65 | MARKET CAP $4.25B
2013-11-12 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

19 DEC 2013 — 09

Michael Saylor

CEO, MICROSTRATEGY

> "Bitcoin days are numbered." [9]

Twitter post. An early failure prediction, later abandoned.

BTC $685.53 | MARKET CAP $8.33B
2013-12-19 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

21 JAN 2014 — 10

Marc Andreessen

CO-FOUNDER, ANDREESSEN HOROWITZ

> "Bitcoin at its most fundamental level is a breakthrough in computer science" [10]

Why Bitcoin Matters: the investor makes a case for a new way to transfer digital property.

BTC $823.82 | MARKET CAP $10.13B
2014-01-21 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

02 OCT 2014 — 11

Bill Gates

CO-FOUNDER, MICROSOFT

> "Bitcoin is better than currency in that you don't have to be physically in the same place" [11]

Bloomberg interview at Sibos. Praise for digital transfer; his broader discussion also raised anonymity concerns.

BTC $372.53 | MARKET CAP $4.97B
2014-10-02 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

23 FEB 2015 — 12

Brian Armstrong

CO-FOUNDER & CEO, COINBASE

> "Bitcoin is way too far ahead. We should be focused on bitcoin and sidechains" [12]

Coinbase's CEO argues for concentrating development on Bitcoin rather than competing altcoins.

BTC $239.07 | MARKET CAP $3.32B
2015-02-23 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

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BITCOIN – ONE SHARED TIMELINE

2015-2017 | Actual quote excerpts, policy text and clearly labeled actions

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NOV 2015 / FORTUNE GLOBAL FORUM — 13

Jamie Dimon

CHAIRMAN & CEO, JPMORGAN CHASE

> "No government will ever support a virtual currency that goes around borders and doesn't have the same controls." [13]

Predicts government opposition to independent virtual currencies. Later sovereign adoption and bank access appear farther along this timeline.

BTC ~$331.13 | MARKET CAP ~$4.92B
ESTIMATE / 2015-11-16 DAILY PROXY / USD [81]

14 JAN 2016 — 14

Mike Hearn

BITCOIN DEVELOPER, BITCOINJ

> "the now inescapable conclusion that it has failed still saddens me greatly" [14]

The Bitcoin developer announces his departure and sale of his coins amid the block-size dispute.

BTC $429.82 | MARKET CAP $6.48B
2016-01-14 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

15 JAN 2016 — 15

Fred Wilson

CO-FOUNDER, UNION SQUARE VENTURES

> "I'm not ready to declare that Bitcoin has failed." [15]

Responds to Hearn the next day. He remains invested while acknowledging that Bitcoin is an experiment that could fail.

BTC $367.82 | MARKET CAP $5.55B
2016-01-15 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

2017 — 16

Jamie Dimon

CHAIRMAN & CEO, JPMORGAN CHASE

> "fraud" [16]

A categorical dismissal, recalled in reporting on JPMorgan's later change in customer access.

BTC ~$2,518.87 | MARKET CAP ~$41.37B
ESTIMATE / 2017-07-02 DAILY PROXY / USD [81]

OCT 2017 — 17

Peter Thiel

CO-FOUNDER, PAYPAL & FOUNDERS FUND

> "It's like a reserve form of money, it's like gold—it's just a store of value" [17]

Future Investment Initiative: reserve money and digital gold, rather than daily payments.

BTC ~$5,756.15 | MARKET CAP ~$95.71B
ESTIMATE / 2017-10-16 DAILY PROXY / USD [81]

09 NOV 2017 — 18

Larry Fink

CHAIRMAN & CEO, BLACKROCK

> "I think Bitcoin is an index for money laundering." [18]

DealBook conference.

BTC $7,117.74 | MARKET CAP $118.67B
2017-11-09 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

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BITCOIN – ONE SHARED TIMELINE

2017-2019 | Actual quote excerpts, policy text and clearly labeled actions

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29 NOV 2017 — 19

Joseph Stiglitz

NOBEL ECONOMIST, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

> "it ought to be outlawed" [19]

Bloomberg interview. A policy recommendation based on his assessment of social costs and benefits.

BTC $9,800.03 | MARKET CAP $163.75B
2017-11-29 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

2018 PUBLICATION / FOREWORD 2017 — 20

Nassim Nicholas Taleb

AUTHOR, THE BLACK SWAN

> "an excellent idea" [20]

Early praise for a system without a single controlling authority.

BTC ~$6,608.37 | MARKET CAP ~$113.19B
ESTIMATE / 2018-07-02 DAILY PROXY / USD [81]

REPORTED 21 MAR 2018 — 21

Jack Dorsey

CO-FOUNDER & CEO, TWITTER

> "The world ultimately will have a single currency, the internet will have a single currency. I personally believe that it will be bitcoin." [21]

The Times of London interview, as reported by CNBC. He expected about ten years and conceded BTC was then slow and costly.

BTC $8,879.59 | MARKET CAP $150.35B
2018-03-21 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

05 MAY 2018 — 22

Warren Buffett

CHAIRMAN & CEO, BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY

> "probably rat poison squared" [22]

CNBC remark before Berkshire's meeting. A memorable rejection, not a valuation model.

BTC $9,795.93 | MARKET CAP $166.70B
2018-05-05 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

11 OCT 2018 — 23

Nouriel Roubini

ECONOMIST, NYU STERN

> "Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies represent the mother of all bubbles" [23]

Written Senate testimony. This explicitly covers Bitcoin and the wider cryptocurrency market.

BTC $6,159.25 | MARKET CAP $106.66B
2018-10-11 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

14 MAY 2019 — 24

Kevin O'Leary

INVESTOR, SHARK TANK

> "To me, it's garbage, because you can't get in and out of it in large amounts" [24]

CNBC interview. An objection centered partly on liquidity and practical use.

BTC $7,955.56 | MARKET CAP $140.82B
2019-05-14 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

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2019-2020 | Actual quote excerpts, policy text and clearly labeled actions

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11 JUL 2019 — 25

Donald Trump

45TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

> "not a fan of Bitcoin and other Cryptocurrencies" [25]

Twitter thread. Bitcoin was explicitly included in a wider rejection of private digital money.

BTC $11,294.68 | MARKET CAP $201.18B
2019-07-11 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

SEP 2019 — 26

Mark Cuban

OWNER, DALLAS MAVERICKS

> "I'd rather have bananas, I can eat bananas." [26]

WIRED Q&A;, reported September 30. He contrasts tangible usefulness with Bitcoin ownership.

BTC ~$10,257.82 | MARKET CAP ~$184.03B
ESTIMATE / 2019-09-16 DAILY PROXY / USD [81]

23 OCT 2019 / HOUSE TESTIMONY — 27

Mark Zuckerberg

CO-FOUNDER & CEO, FACEBOOK

> "some of the innovation in cryptocurrencies and the decentralized nature of that can be very valuable" [27]

Reply to a House question about bitcoin; he added Facebook would not build anything decentralized. He did not name BTC itself.

BTC $7,458.04 | MARKET CAP $134.32B
2019-10-23 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

MAY 2020 — 28

Paul Tudor Jones

FOUNDER, TUDOR INVESTMENT CORP.

> "If I am forced to forecast, my bet is it will be bitcoin" [28]

Investor letter: an explicitly probabilistic macro investment thesis.

BTC ~$9,395.48 | MARKET CAP ~$172.68B
ESTIMATE / 2020-05-16 DAILY PROXY / USD [81]

23 JUN 2020 — 29

Chamath Palihapitiya

FOUNDER & CEO, SOCIAL CAPITAL

> "I made an underwriting decision to buy and then to never think about it again" [29]

Unchained interview. He describes long-term conviction while also acknowledging short-term hedge limitations.

BTC $9,611.73 | MARKET CAP $176.98B
2020-06-23 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

11 AUG 2020 — 30

Michael Saylor

CEO, MICROSTRATEGY

> "a dependable store of value and an attractive investment asset with more long-term appreciation potential than holding cash" [30]

MicroStrategy's treasury announcement. The longer statement compared Bitcoin favorably with cash.

BTC $11,392.64 | MARKET CAP $210.28B
2020-08-11 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

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2021-2021 | Actual quote excerpts, policy text and clearly labeled actions

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07 JAN 2021 — 31

Chamath Palihapitiya

FOUNDER & CEO, SOCIAL CAPITAL

> "It's probably going to $100,000, then $150,000, then $200,000" [31]

CNBC Halftime Report. A bullish forecast without a precise timetable.

BTC $39,215.65 | MARKET CAP $729.17B
2021-01-07 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

13 JAN 2021 — 32

Christine Lagarde

PRESIDENT, EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

> "a highly speculative asset" [32]

Reuters Next interview. A regulatory critique, including concerns about illicit use.

BTC $37,296.55 | MARKET CAP $693.70B
2021-01-13 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

28 JAN 2021 — 33

Ray Dalio

FOUNDER, BRIDGEWATER ASSOCIATES

> "I believe Bitcoin is one hell of an invention." [33]

His essay pairs admiration for the invention with uncertainties about its investment role.

BTC $33,511.29 | MARKET CAP $623.75B
2021-01-28 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

FEB 2021 — 34

Bill Gates

CO-CHAIR, GATES FOUNDATION

> "if you have less money than Elon, you should probably watch out" [34]

Bloomberg interview. A warning about investors' ability to absorb speculation and losses.

BTC ~$48,110.24 | MARKET CAP ~$896.28B
ESTIMATE / 2021-02-15 DAILY PROXY / USD [81]

08 FEB 2021 / DISCLOSURE — 35

Tesla / Elon Musk era

TESLA CEO: ELON MUSK

> "we invested an aggregate $1.50 billion in bitcoin under this policy" [35]

COMPANY FILING. Tesla's 10-K discloses its treasury investment. Company filing, not a personal Musk quote.

BTC $46,121.93 | MARKET CAP $858.95B
2021-02-08 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

01 MAR 2021 — 36

Kevin O'Leary

INVESTOR, SHARK TANK

> "I'm going with a 3% portfolio allocation" [36]

Public post. A disclosed investment shift, with an interest in lower-carbon mining.

BTC $49,634.45 | MARKET CAP $925.29B
2021-03-01 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

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24 MAR 2021 — 37

Elon Musk

CEO, TESLA & SPACEX

> "You can now buy a Tesla with Bitcoin." [37]

BTC vehicle payments begin in the U.S.; the suspension follows on May 12.

BTC $52,595.41 | MARKET CAP $981.61B
2021-03-24 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

01 MAY 2021 — 38

Charlie Munger

VICE CHAIRMAN, BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY

> "the whole damn development is disgusting and contrary to the interests of civilization" [38]

Berkshire meeting. A social and ethical judgment as well as an investment rejection.

BTC $57,863.59 | MARKET CAP $1.08T
2021-05-01 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

12 MAY 2021 — 39

Elon Musk

CEO, TESLA & SPACEX

> "Tesla has suspended vehicle purchases using Bitcoin." [39]

Tesla statement posted by Musk; fossil-fuel concerns.

BTC $50,972.36 | MARKET CAP $953.61B
2021-05-12 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

JUN 2021 / PAPER CIRCULATED — 40

Nassim Nicholas Taleb

AUTHOR & RISK ANALYST

> "can be neither a short nor long term store of value" [40]

Bitcoin, Currencies, and Fragility. His later argument rejects its reliability as money and protection against risk.

BTC ~$38,265.54 | MARKET CAP ~$716.96B
ESTIMATE / 2021-06-16 DAILY PROXY / USD [81]

04 JUN 2021 — 41

Jack Dorsey

CEO, TWITTER & SQUARE

> "For me Bitcoin changes absolutely everything." [41]

Bitcoin conference: the wider argument emphasizes open access and financial sovereignty.

BTC $36,884.37 | MARKET CAP $690.72B
2021-06-04 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

07 JUN 2021 — 42

Donald Trump

FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT

> "Bitcoin, it just seems like a scam." [42]

Fox Business interview. He objected to its competition with the dollar.

BTC $33,724.91 | MARKET CAP $631.64B
2021-06-07 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

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JUL 2021 — 43

Steve Wozniak

CO-FOUNDER, APPLE

> "I do not invest in Bitcoin, but I believe in it for the future" [43]

Talent Land; reported English wording.

BTC ~$31,455.72 | MARKET CAP ~$590.05B
ESTIMATE / 2021-07-16 DAILY PROXY / USD [81]

21 JUL 2021 — 44

Elon Musk

CEO, TESLA & SPACEX

> "I would like to see Bitcoin succeed." [44]

The B Word conference. Support for the asset persisted alongside environmental concerns.

BTC $32,119.66 | MARKET CAP $602.65B
2021-07-21 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

06 SEP 2021 / FIRST BTC PURCHASE — 45

Nayib Bukele

PRESIDENT OF EL SALVADOR

> "El Salvador has just bought it's first 200 coins." [45]

Announces the country's first 200 BTC purchase ahead of legal-tender adoption on September 7. Original post's spelling retained.

BTC $52,640.59 | MARKET CAP $990.09B
2021-09-06 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

30 APR 2022 — 46

Warren Buffett

CHAIRMAN & CEO, BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY

> "it isn't going to do anything" [46]

Berkshire meeting. He contrasted Bitcoin ownership with productive farms and apartments.

BTC $37,714.09 | MARKET CAP $717.58B
2022-04-30 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

16 MAY 2022 / FT INTERVIEW — 47

Sam Bankman-Fried

FOUNDER & CEO, FTX

> "The bitcoin network is not a payments network, and it is not a scaling network" [47]

FTX's CEO to the Financial Times, as reported by Business Insider. He still saw BTC as an asset and store of value like gold.

BTC $29,889.61 | MARKET CAP $569.15B
2022-05-16 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

JUL 2023 — 48

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

2024 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

> "Your wallet should be your own" [48]

A self-custody and individual-rights argument; narrower than a price thesis.

BTC ~$30,249.77 | MARKET CAP ~$587.79B
ESTIMATE / 2023-07-16 DAILY PROXY / USD [81]

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05 JUL 2023 — 49

Larry Fink

CHAIRMAN & CEO, BLACKROCK

"Bitcoin is an international asset" [49]

Fox Business interview. His framing broadens to a cross-border investment alternative.

BTC $30,497.82 | MARKET CAP $592.29B
2023-07-05 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

OCT 2023 — 50

Stanley Druckenmiller

FOUNDER, DUQUESNE FAMILY OFFICE

"I don't own any bitcoin but I should." [50]

A favorable view did not imply ownership at that moment.

BTC ~$28,506.79 | MARKET CAP ~$556.33B
ESTIMATE / 2023-10-16 DAILY PROXY / USD [81]

11 JAN 2024 / IBIT LAUNCH — 51

BlackRock / Dominik Rohe

HEAD OF AMERICAS ISHARES, BLACKROCK

"The launch of the iShares Bitcoin ETF advances ETF innovation and expands access to bitcoin for investors" [51]

BlackRock's spot Bitcoin ETF begins trading on Nasdaq. Rohe was head of Americas iShares ETF and Index Investing.

BTC $46,380.87 | MARKET CAP $908.88B
2024-01-11 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

17 JAN 2024 — 52

Jamie Dimon

CHAIRMAN & CEO, JPMORGAN CHASE

"pet rock" [52]

CNBC at Davos. He again criticizes Bitcoin's usefulness.

BTC $42,689.30 | MARKET CAP $836.75B
2024-01-17 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

22 JAN 2024 — 53

Cathie Wood

FOUNDER & CEO, ARK INVEST

"It is the financial superhighway of the internet" [53]

Thinking Crypto: an infrastructure thesis, beyond a price target.

BTC $39,577.10 | MARKET CAP $775.93B
2024-01-22 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

20 FEB 2024 — 54

Michael Saylor

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, MICROSTRATEGY

"Bitcoin is the exit strategy." [54]

Bloomberg interview. Bitcoin is framed as the destination for capital, not a temporary trade.

BTC $52,308.05 | MARKET CAP $1.03T
2024-02-20 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

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21 FEB 2024 — 55

Tom Lee

CO-FOUNDER, FUNDSTRAT GLOBAL ADVISORS

> "You have demand improving with the new ETFs" [55]

CNBC: a demand-based thesis, alongside supply issuance and monetary conditions.

BTC $51,744.32 | MARKET CAP $1.02T
2024-02-21 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

APR 2024 — 56

Peter Schiff

CHIEF ECONOMIST, EURO PACIFIC CAPITAL

> "You can't store what you don't have." [56]

Market Overtime: he argues that Bitcoin lacks value to preserve, contrasting it with gold's physical uses.

BTC ~$63,784.82 | MARKET CAP ~$1.26T
ESTIMATE / 2024-04-16 DAILY PROXY / USD [81]

15 JUL 2024 — 57

Larry Fink

CHAIRMAN & CEO, BLACKROCK

> "I believe Bitcoin is legitimate." [57]

CNBC interview. He acknowledged that his earlier assessment had been wrong.

BTC $64,734.76 | MARKET CAP $1.28T
2024-07-15 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

27 JUL 2024 — 58

Donald Trump

FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT

> "Never sell your bitcoin." [58]

Nashville Bitcoin conference. The speech advocated retaining government-held Bitcoin.

BTC $68,077.37 | MARKET CAP $1.34T
2024-07-27 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

31 JUL 2024 — 59

Cynthia Lummis

U.S. SENATOR, WYOMING

> "This is our Louisiana Purchase moment that will help us reach the next financial frontier." [59]

Official statement introducing strategic Bitcoin reserve legislation; a policy proposal.

BTC $64,690.63 | MARKET CAP $1.28T
2024-07-31 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

AUG 2024 — 60

Nayib Bukele

PRESIDENT OF EL SALVADOR

> "Bitcoin hasn't had the widespread adoption we hoped for." [60]

TIME interview: he also described the experiment as a net positive. Adoption and overall benefit are different tests.

BTC ~$58,927.28 | MARKET CAP ~$1.16T
ESTIMATE / 2024-08-16 DAILY PROXY / USD [81]

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BITCOIN – ONE SHARED TIMELINE

2024-2025 | Actual quote excerpts, policy text and clearly labeled actions

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04 DEC 2024 / VTB FORUM — 61

Vladimir Putin

PRESIDENT OF RUSSIA

> "For example, can anyone ban Bitcoin? No one can." [61]

Russia Calling! forum, official Kremlin English text. He framed BTC as a new technology that will evolve regardless of the dollar.

BTC $98,920.25 | MARKET CAP $1.96T
2024-12-04 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

JAN 2025 — 62

Mark Cuban

ENTREPRENEUR & INVESTOR

> "People look at Bitcoin as a better version of gold, and I agree with that" [62]

Interview reported January 9. A favorable comparison with a monetary store of value.

BTC ~$99,977.73 | MARKET CAP ~$1.98T
ESTIMATE / 2025-01-16 DAILY PROXY / USD [81]

MAR 2025 / AL JAZEERA INTERVIEW — 63

Tshering Tobgay / Bhutan

PRIME MINISTER OF BHUTAN

> "It's just a simple strategic choice that many people have made and earned billions of dollars, and I think governments should do it" [63]

Bhutan's prime minister on state Bitcoin mining with surplus hydropower. Bhutan has not formally disclosed its holdings.

BTC ~$82,492.10 | MARKET CAP ~$1.64T
ESTIMATE / 2025-03-16 DAILY PROXY / USD [81]

06 MAR 2025 / SIGNED — 64

Donald Trump / executive order

47TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

> "It is the policy of the United States to establish a Strategic Bitcoin Reserve." [64]

POLICY TEXT. Signed executive order, not a bill enacted by Congress. Initially capitalized with eligible forfeited BTC; additional acquisition strategies must be budget-neutral.

BTC $90,222.07 | MARKET CAP $1.79T
2025-03-06 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

07 MAR 2025 — 65

Donald Trump

47TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

> "this will be a virtual Fort Knox for digital gold" [65]

White House Digital Assets Summit, the day after he signed the reserve order.

BTC $86,553.59 | MARKET CAP $1.72T
2025-03-07 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

13 MAY 2025 — 66

Tim Draper

FOUNDER, DRAPER ASSOCIATES

> "infinity against the dollar because there won't be a dollar" [66]

CoinDesk interview: an extreme dollar-replacement forecast, not an observed outcome.

BTC $104,145.71 | MARKET CAP $2.07T
2025-05-13 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

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2025-2025 | Actual quote excerpts, policy text and clearly labeled actions

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19 MAY 2025 — 67

Jamie Dimon

CHAIRMAN & CEO, JPMORGAN CHASE

> "I am not a fan of it." [67]

JPMorgan investor day. In the same answer, he says clients will be allowed to buy Bitcoin.

BTC $105,615.83 | MARKET CAP $2.10T
2025-05-19 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

19 MAY 2025 / CLIENT ACCESS — 68

JPMorgan / Jamie Dimon

CHAIRMAN & CEO, JPMORGAN CHASE

> "We are going to allow you to buy it" [68]

Investor Day: announces BTC buying access and client statement reporting. He explicitly says JPMorgan will not custody it. Green marks expanded access.

BTC $105,615.83 | MARKET CAP $2.10T
2025-05-19 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

28 MAY 2025 — 69

JD Vance

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

> "a strategically important asset for the United States over the next decade" [69]

Bitcoin 2025 conference. Vance presents a national-strategy case for Bitcoin.

BTC $107,895.40 | MARKET CAP $2.14T
2025-05-28 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

30 JUL 2025 — 70

Jamie Dimon

CHAIRMAN & CEO, JPMORGAN CHASE

> "not personally, a believer in Bitcoin itself" [70]

CNBC interview; distinguishes Bitcoin from blockchain and stablecoins.

BTC $117,732.64 | MARKET CAP $2.34T
2025-07-30 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

29 AUG 2025 / BITCOIN ASIA — 71

Eric Trump

EXECUTIVE VP, THE TRUMP ORGANIZATION

> "I really believe in the next several years, Bitcoin hits a million dollars. There's no question." [71]

Hong Kong conference. A price forecast from a co-founder of American Bitcoin, not an observed outcome.

BTC $108,473.33 | MARKET CAP $2.16T
2025-08-29 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

OCT 2025 / TOKEN2049 — 72

Tom Lee

CHAIRMAN, BITMINE; CO-FOUNDER, FUNDSTRAT

> "I think it's going to basically match gold's value or even exceed it." [72]

A forecast about total network value relative to gold, not a mathematical identity.

BTC ~$108,135.05 | MARKET CAP ~$2.16T
ESTIMATE / 2025-10-16 DAILY PROXY / USD [81]

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30 NOV 2025 — 73

Elon Musk

CEO, TESLA & SPACEX

> "Energy is the true currency. This is why I said Bitcoin is based on energy." [73]

People by WTF with Nikhil Kamath, ~43:32. Proof-of-work uses energy; BTC is not redeemable for energy.

BTC $90,607.70 | MARKET CAP $1.81T
2025-11-30 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

10 FEB 2026 — 74

Michael Saylor

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, STRATEGY

> "I expect we'll be buying Bitcoin every quarter, forever." [74]

CNBC interview. An emphatic commitment to continued purchases.

BTC $68,688.79 | MARKET CAP $1.37T
2026-02-10 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

REPORTED 11 MAY 2026 — 75

Michael Saylor

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, STRATEGY

> "You should be a net accumulator of bitcoin." [75]

He clarifies that occasional sales can coexist with an overall accumulation strategy.

BTC $81,714.74 | MARKET CAP $1.64T
2026-05-11 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

21 MAY 2026 — 76

Mark Cuban

ENTREPRENEUR & INVESTOR

> "It's not the hedge I expected it to be." [76]

Front Office Sports interview. He reported selling most of his BTC and criticized its behavior during macro stress.

BTC $77,595.39 | MARKET CAP $1.55T
2026-05-21 DAILY CLOSE / USD [81]

21 OCT 2026 / EPISODE RELEASE — 77

Chamath Palihapitiya

FOUNDER & CEO, SOCIAL CAPITAL

> "I just think it's capped, and then I think eventually it gets hacked, and then it goes to zero" [77]

Moonshots, ~1:49:16. A bearish security forecast, not evidence of a demonstrated hack. Original episode: [80].

BTC $84,176.08 | MARKET CAP $1.69T
2026-10-21 DAILY CLOSE / USD [83]

24 OCT 2026 / RESPONSE TO CHAMATH — 78

Jordi Visser

HEAD OF AI MACRO NEXUS, 22V RESEARCH

> "We still have seven years to prepare for this so I find the statement as completely just a joke." [78]

The Pomp Podcast, ~7:25: rejects Chamath's collapse thesis and argues there is time to prepare. Seven years is his estimate, not an established deadline.

BTC $80,699.31 | MARKET CAP $1.62T
2026-10-24 DAILY CLOSE / USD [83]

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READING THE CHANGES OVER TIME

Context for interpreting the quotes without replacing them

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01 TESLA: BUYING, ACCEPTING AND SUSPENDING ARE DIFFERENT DECISIONS

The February 2021 filing documents Tesla's $1.5 billion treasury purchase. Musk's March post announces vehicle payments. The May suspension concerns payments; it is not a statement that the original investment never happened. Company filings are labeled separately from Musk's own words.

02 TRUMP: FROM RHETORIC TO AN EXECUTIVE ACTION

The March 6, 2025 event is the signing of an executive order establishing the Strategic Bitcoin Reserve. It is not congressional enactment of a statute. The March 7 statement shows how Trump publicly described that policy. The order distinguishes the Bitcoin reserve from the stockpile of other digital assets.

03 CHAMATH: CONVICTION, BULLISH TARGETS AND A LATER BEARISH FORECAST

The timeline now includes his 2020 investment rationale, 2021 price forecast and October 2026 security warning. The latter is his prediction, not a verified cryptographic failure or an established future outcome. The timeline closes with Jordi Visser's October 24 response, arguing there is time to prepare. Both security timelines are the speakers' views.

04 ACCESS MILESTONES AND DATED MARKET VALUES

JPMorgan's May 2025 buying-access commitment is green for adoption; Dimon explicitly ruled out custody in that statement. IBIT's January 2024 launch is also green. Except the labeled 2009 assumptions, each card pairs a BTC daily close with current-supply market cap from Coin Metrics. Market cap equals that price times issued supply on that date, not the 21 million maximum supply.

05 HOW THE TIMELINE IS CONSTRUCTED

All voices and institutions appear in the same chronological sequence. Short quotations preserve source wording, with typographic normalization. Date labels distinguish events, disclosures, publications and year/month-only records. Approximate dates are sorted within their stated period, not assigned an invented exact day. Market dates follow the provider's daily record labels; figures are rounded. A source number links to the source register; source titles link to the original URL.

06 SCOPE AND STANCE COLORS

Green means the statement expresses support, including Chamath's 2020 conviction, Dalio's invention remark and Musk's energy remark. This is a selected historical record through October 28, 2026, not a complete inventory of every statement or a claim that each entry reflects the speaker's latest opinion. Color labels and context are editorial. Prior reports informed the cream, green and terracotta visual style. For 2009, $0.01 and cap under $1M are user-requested assumptions, not verified trading data. Other unavailable early values remain N/A. For month/year-only quotes, ~ marks an estimate using a central daily observation from that period, with cap from the same day. The proxy date is shown on each card.

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01	**Nakamoto / 31 Oct 2008 Bitcoin white paper**	Primary; abstract opening sentence; supplied PDF inspected
02	**Finney / Running bitcoin, Jan 2009**	Archive links original tweet; 11 Jan UTC / 10 Jan Pacific
03	**Nakamoto / 17 Jan 2009 mailing-list excerpt**	Satoshi Nakamoto Institute archive; dated email excerpt
04	**Nakamoto / 11 Feb 2009 P2P Foundation post**	Primary post preserved by Satoshi Nakamoto Institute
05	**Hanyecz / 18 May 2010 pizza offer**	Primary forum thread; offer date, not fulfillment date
06	**Finney / 30 Dec 2010 Bitcoin Bank**	Primary forum post; payment-layer discussion
07	**Finney / 4 Jun 2011 efficient-market discussion**	Primary forum post; quoted final sentence
08	**Winklevoss / 12 Nov 2013 CNBC remarks**	Dated quotation; source linked
09	**Saylor / 19 Dec 2013 post**	Retrospective reproducing the dated post
10	**Andreessen / 21 Jan 2014 Why Bitcoin Matters**	Primary author essay
11	**Gates / Oct 2014 Bloomberg interview**	Reported Oct 3; interview aired Oct 2
12	**Armstrong / 23 Feb 2015 post**	Reproduces and links the original dated post
13	**Dimon / Nov 2015 Fortune Global Forum**	Reported Nov 6; event held earlier that week
14	**Hearn / 14 Jan 2016 The resolution of the Bitcoin experiment**	Archive of author's original essay
15	**Wilson / 15 Jan 2016 Bitcoin Is Dead, Long Live Bitcoin**	Primary author post
16	**Dimon / 2017 fraud remark and later stance**	Retrospective; year-only checkpoint
17	**Peter Thiel / Oct 2017 Future Investment Initiative**	Retrospective published January 2018

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18	**Fink / 9 Nov 2017 DealBook remarks**	Article displays Nov 9, 2017; URL date is not the event date
19	**Joseph Stiglitz / 29 Nov 2017 Bloomberg**	Original Bloomberg interview
20	**Nassim Taleb / 2017 foreword, published 2018**	Retrospective from CoinDesk, June 2021
21	**Jack Dorsey / 21 Mar 2018 The Times interview**	Reporting of The Times of London interview; quoted excerpt
22	**Warren Buffett / 5 May 2018 CNBC remark**	CNBC archive; interview remark before annual meeting
23	**Nouriel Roubini / 11 Oct 2018 Senate testimony**	Primary hearing record; written testimony
24	**Kevin O'Leary / 14 May 2019 CNBC**	Reporting / quoted excerpt
25	**Trump / 11 Jul 2019 Twitter thread**	Reporting / quoted excerpt
26	**Cuban / Sep 2019 WIRED interview**	Reported Sep 30; month-level event date
27	**Zuckerberg / 23 Oct 2019 House Financial Services hearing**	Primary official hearing transcript (GovInfo); reply to Rep. Davidson
28	**Paul Tudor Jones / May 2020 investor letter**	Reporting / quoted excerpt
29	**Chamath / 23 Jun 2020 Unchained episode 178**	Primary publisher transcript
30	**Saylor / 11 Aug 2020 treasury announcement**	Primary: company press release
31	**Chamath / 7 Jan 2021 CNBC interview**	CNBC interview; amounts follow published transcription
32	**Christine Lagarde / 13 Jan 2021 Reuters Next**	Reuters interview reporting
33	**Ray Dalio / 28 Jan 2021 essay**	Reporting / quoted excerpt
34	**Bill Gates / Feb 2021 Bloomberg interview**	Reported February 23

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35	**Tesla / 8 Feb 2021 Form 10-K disclosure**	Primary company filing; purchase preceded disclosure
36	**Kevin O'Leary / 1 Mar 2021 post**	Reproduces original dated post
37	**Musk / 24 Mar 2021 payment announcement**	Reproduces the original dated post
38	**Charlie Munger / 1 May 2021 Berkshire meeting**	Meeting transcript
39	**Musk / 12 May 2021 Tesla announcement**	Reproduces Musk-posted Tesla statement
40	**Nassim Taleb / 2021 Bitcoin, Currencies, and Fragility**	Primary author paper
41	**Jack Dorsey / 4 Jun 2021 Bitcoin conference**	Interviewer-published transcript
42	**Trump / 7 Jun 2021 Fox Business interview**	Reporting / quoted excerpt
43	**Steve Wozniak / Jul 2021 Talent Land Jalisco**	Reported English wording, July 12
44	**Musk / 21 Jul 2021 The B Word**	Reporting / quoted excerpt
45	**Bukele / 6 Sep 2021 first purchase announcement**	Contemporaneous reporting embeds the English presidential post
46	**Warren Buffett / 30 Apr 2022 Berkshire meeting**	Meeting transcript
47	**Bankman-Fried / 16 May 2022 Financial Times interview**	Reporting / quoted excerpt of the FT interview
48	**Robert F. Kennedy Jr. / Jul 2023 remarks**	Reported July 19; month-level checkpoint
49	**Fink / 5 Jul 2023 Fox Business interview**	Reporting / quoted excerpt
50	**Stanley Druckenmiller / Oct 2023 interview**	Reported October 30
51	**BlackRock / 11 Jan 2024 IBIT launch release**	Primary company announcement distributed by Business Wire

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52	**Dimon / 17 Jan 2024 Davos interview**	Reporting / quoted excerpt
53	**Cathie Wood / 22 Jan 2024 Thinking Crypto**	Primary interview transcript
54	**Saylor / 20 Feb 2024 Bloomberg interview**	Reporting / quoted excerpt
55	**Tom Lee / 21 Feb 2024 CNBC interview**	Reporting / quoted excerpt
56	**Peter Schiff / Apr 2024 Market Overtime**	Speaker-affiliated transcript excerpts, published Apr 17
57	**Fink / 15 Jul 2024 CNBC interview**	Reported July 16; interview was Monday, July 15
58	**Trump / 27 Jul 2024 Nashville speech**	Reporting / quoted excerpt
59	**Cynthia Lummis / 31 Jul 2024 reserve bill**	Primary official statement
60	**Nayib Bukele / Aug 2024 TIME interview**	Reproduction of TIME English transcript, published August 29
61	**Putin / 4 Dec 2024 Russia Calling! forum**	Primary official Kremlin English transcript; Q&A answer to Andrei Kostin
62	**Cuban / Jan 2025 gold comparison**	Reported Jan 9; month-level interview date
63	**Tobgay / Mar 2025 Al Jazeera interview**	Interview quoted in Al Jazeera report published Apr 14; month-level date
64	**Trump / 6 Mar 2025 reserve executive order**	Primary signed executive order; section 2 quoted
65	**Trump / 7 Mar 2025 White House summit**	Primary official remarks transcript
66	**Tim Draper / 13 May 2025 CoinDesk interview**	Interview publisher
67	**Dimon / 19 May 2025 investor day**	Primary company transcript, PDF page 38
68	**JPMorgan / 19 May 2025 Investor Day transcript**	Primary transcript; access commitment, not direct-custody announcement

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69	**Vance / 28 May 2025 Bitcoin conference**	Speech transcript
70	**Dimon / 30 Jul 2025 CNBC interview**	Reported July 31; interview was Wednesday, July 30
71	**Eric Trump / 29 Aug 2025 Bitcoin Asia, Hong Kong**	Reporting / quoted excerpt
72	**Tom Lee / 2025 TOKEN2049 Singapore keynote**	Primary SEC-filed transcript; year-only checkpoint
73	**Musk / transcript of 30 Nov 2025 interview**	Transcript corroboration; punctuation follows transcript
74	**Saylor / 10 Feb 2026 CNBC interview**	Reporting / quoted excerpt
75	**Saylor / interviews reported 11 May 2026**	Publication date; underlying interviews released over preceding weekend
76	**Cuban / 21 May 2026 Portfolio Players interview**	Front Office Sports interview; contemporaneous reporting
77	**Chamath / Moonshots episode 304, Oct 2026**	Reported Oct 22; episode released Oct 21; quote ~1:49:16
78	**Visser / 24 Oct 2026 response on The Pomp Podcast**	Primary publisher's episode notes; quote timestamp 7:25
79	**Musk / 30 Nov 2025 People by WTF, episode 16**	Original interview; energy passage at approximately 43:32-43:40
80	**Chamath / original Moonshots episode 304**	Original episode link; excerpt corroborated by reporting and transcript
81	**BTC / daily USD price and current-supply market cap**	Coin Metrics Community archive and API; PriceUSD, CapMrktCurUSD, SplyCur; accessed 28 Oct 2026
82	**Coin Metrics / market-cap methodology**	Daily market cap = daily close price x current issued supply; not fully diluted value
83	**BTC / October 2026 daily data**	Official Community API; dates correspond to provider daily records

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Daily BTC/USD on a log scale, so each gridline is a 10× move. Ten landmark statements, each pinned to the price on the day it was said.

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Price: Coin Metrics Community API, PriceUSD daily reference rate (USD per BTC at the 00:00 UTC daily close), 18 Jul 2010 – 10 Nov 2026, accessed 11 Nov 2026. Callout prices are that day's close, not the intraday price at the moment of speaking. Satoshi's 17 Jan 2009 post predates any market price, so it is pinned to the date axis. Quote sources (click to open): 01 Nakamoto Institute · 02 Benzinga · 03 Bloomberg · 04 CNBC · 05 MicroStrategy release · 06 The Block · 07 The Block · 08 Kitco · 09 UPI · 10 CNBC.