



A FREE BIBLE STUDY

God's Design for Value, Work, and Honest Money

A 4-Day Study on Work, Dominion, & Bitcoin

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Before You Begin

Money is not a secular topic. Scripture addresses it more than almost any other subject, and for good reason. How we earn, save, spend, and steward reveals what we actually believe about God, provision, and eternity. This 4-day study explores a simple conviction: **Bitcoin is not just a financial asset. It is a mirror that reflects biblical principles the church has largely forgotten** — honest weights, sound money, personal stewardship, and freedom from systems built on debt and deception.

Whether you are a lifelong Christian curious about Bitcoin, a Bitcoiner exploring what Scripture says about money, or somewhere in between, this study is for you. You do not need to be a theologian or a technical expert. You need an open Bible, an honest heart, and the willingness to have your assumptions challenged with what God has to say.

EACH DAY FOLLOWS A SIMPLE FORMAT

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| 1 Theme
The core idea of the day | 4 Questions
2 focused questions to engage honestly with the text, write your answers if you can! |
| 2 Devotional
A short reading connecting Scripture to a Bitcoin concept | 5 Reflect & Apply
A personal prompt to examine your own life and take one concrete, actionable step |
| 3 Scriptures to Read
Open your Bible and listen to what God has to say | 6 Prayer
A closing prayer to bring the day's truth before God |

Give each day 15–30 minutes. Go slowly. Reflect deeply on each question and think critically before answering. The most important posture you can bring to these four days is humility and the willingness to let Scripture transform your thinking. The goal isn't to turn you into a Bitcoin maximalist. It's to turn you into a more faithful steward. Scripture is the authority. Bitcoin is simply the lens. If at any point the two seem to conflict, **trust the Bible**.

DISCLAIMER

This is not financial advice. It is a discipleship resource designed to help you think biblically about money in the 21st century. What you do with that thinking is between you and God.

Let's begin.

Created to Work

The Biblical Roots of Value Through Effort

THEME

God designed humanity in His image to work creatively and productively, bringing order and value from creation, just as Bitcoin's proof-of-work requires real energy and effort to secure value and prevent counterfeit money.

DEVOTIONAL

In the beginning, God did not just speak; He worked. He labored to bring order out of chaos, separating light from darkness and sculpting the land into a habitable paradise. When He placed humanity in that garden, He didn't just give us life; He gave us a vocation. By instructing Adam to "work it and take care of it," God embedded human labor as a core component of bearing His image. Work is not a curse invented after the fall. It is woven into the very fabric of what it means to bear God's image.

Yet in our fallen world, money systems often reward manipulation instead of honest effort. Fiat currencies can be printed out of thin air by central authorities with no cost of production, devaluing the money and the time you spent earning and saving it. This represents a profound spiritual contradiction: it is an attempt to receive the reward of work without providing the sacrifice of effort.

There is also a hidden theft in this arrangement that most people never think to name: the theft of time. When a currency loses value year after year, it doesn't just affect today's transaction, it reaches backward and quietly devalues the labor you already gave years ago. The hours you spent building, serving, and creating are worth less than they were the day you earned them.

Bitcoin's security rests entirely on proof-of-work: miners around the world expend real electricity and real computing power to validate transactions and add them to a permanent public record. No government can manipulate. No central bank can decree new coins into existence. Only real, verifiable effort secures the network and creates new bitcoins on a predictable schedule. In this sense, Bitcoin's entire monetary policy is a quiet echo of Proverbs 11:1.

It is a system where value is anchored in the physical reality of energy and mathematics, meaning no one can cheat the system and no one can debase your hard-earned savings. This mirrors God's design: a ledger anyone can verify, built on energy no one can fake, is a modern picture of an honest scale.

SCRIPTURES TO READ

Genesis 1:26-28

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Genesis 2:15

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Proverbs 14:23

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Proverbs 11:1

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Proverbs 22:29

QUESTIONS

1. How do the Genesis passages show that God values productive work and dominion?
2. Compare the “dishonest scales” condemned in Proverbs with modern fiat money printing. How does Bitcoin’s energy-based verifiable work and public blockchain provide a form of “honest weights and measures” in the digital age?

REFLECT & APPLY

Work was never meant to feel meaningless. It was designed by God to reflect His image! But it’s easy to drift into treating labor as a burden rather than something to offer. Take an honest look at how you approach your work and your money right now. Are you investing genuine effort and building something real? Or do you rely on convenience and look for shortcuts? Bitcoin’s proof-of-work is a small but vivid reminder that nothing of lasting value is produced without real cost. This week, commit to one act of deliberate, honest effort, whether that’s spending an hour learning how Bitcoin mining actually works or simply bringing greater intentionality to the work you already do.

♦ PRAYER ♦

Lord, thank You for creating me in Your image with the calling to work and give real value. Forgive me for times I’ve used shortcuts out of laziness or abused broken systems selfishly instead of honoring You through diligent effort. Help me see Bitcoin not as a get-rich-quick scheme, but as a tool that echoes Your principles of honest value and real work. Strengthen me to steward my resources faithfully, to work with all my heart as if I’m working for You, and to use sound money in ways that glorify Your name and bless others. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Honest Money

God's Blueprint for Money That Cannot Be Corrupted

THEME

God hates dishonest scales. He requires us to use honest weights and measures in every transaction because He loves justice and truth. Bitcoin achieves this by enforcing a hard cap of 21 million coins with a predictable and verifiable supply issuance. Therefore, people are protected from the age-old sin of secretly debasing money.

DEVOTIONAL

The Lord doesn't just condemn dishonest money, He defines what honest money looks like! When the Bible speaks of "just weights" and "accurate scales," it is describing more than just a fair trade at a marketplace. It is revealing God's own character. He is the God of truth, and His standards for money are a reflection of that holiness. For God, money is not just a tool of convenience; it is a subject of moral integrity.

For most of human history, this divine standard proved nearly impossible to enforce because man is prone to corruption. Rulers and merchants found ways to "cheat" the system for their own personal gain by coin clipping, using unequal weights to deceive their own people, and creating invisible debt to suit their own interests. What God declared as His standard, sinful men repeatedly found ways to undermine.

Bitcoin does something that has never been possible before. It strictly enforces God's monetary standard through mathematics and computer code rather than through trust in sinful man. Bitcoin's supply is finitely fixed at 21 million coins. And every bitcoin divides into one hundred million satoshis, each one verifiable down to the smallest unit, on a ledger the entire world can audit in real time. There is no rounding in someone's favor. No quiet adjustments behind closed doors. No authority who can dilute the supply when politics become inconvenient. No government who can shut it off if things aren't going their way. Every transaction is permanently recorded on a public ledger visible to all. This is not just a technological advancement; it is the closest thing to God's monetary standard that has ever existed in the digital age. When Scripture says "a just balance and scales are the Lord's," He is describing a vision. For the first time ever, that vision is actually enforceable by math and energy.

SCRIPTURES TO READ

Proverbs 16:11



Deuteronomy 25:13-16



Leviticus 19:35-36



Proverbs 20:10



Micah 6:8

QUESTIONS

1. What does Proverbs 16:11 reveal about God's vision for money, not just what He condemns, but what He values? What qualities would money need to have to truly reflect that standard in every transaction, for every person?
2. In what ways does Bitcoin's fixed supply, public ledger, and rules enforced by code embody the honest weights God describes? Why should that matter for a believer deciding where to place financial trust?

REFLECT & APPLY

God's standard for honest money is not just a rule. It reflects His character. He doesn't ask for approximate honesty or honesty when convenient. He asks for weights that are accurate every time, with no partiality. Take a moment to examine your own financial life through that lens. Are the ways you earn, save, and spend money ones you could hold up to God's standard without embarrassment? Does the system you currently trust with your savings reflect that same integrity? Consider one specific step this week toward placing more of your financial trust in a system built on verifiable, unchanging rules rather than institutional promises.

✦ PRAYER ✦

Heavenly Father, You are a God of perfect justice who hates dishonest scales. Forgive me for any complacency toward systems that steal value through inflation and manipulation. Thank You for providing Bitcoin as a tool that reflects Your standard of sound, moral money. Help me to steward the resources You give me with integrity, to reject debasement in all its forms, and to use sound money in ways that honor You while protecting the vulnerable. May my financial choices declare that I trust in Your provision more than in any human system. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Diligence and Labor

God's Direct Line Between Work and Reward

THEME

God created a world of real scarcity where diligent work produces lasting value and reward. Bitcoin's fixed supply and the network's energy-backed security rewards those who contribute real effort while protecting long-term savers from the illusion of endless abundance promised by fiat systems.

DEVOTIONAL

God designed a world where work produces results, though the results don't necessarily always meet our expectations. The consistent pattern throughout Scripture is that diligent labor leads to increase and that shortcuts lead to poverty. This is not a prosperity promise; it is how God designed the basic economy of creation that rewards effort.

The problem with modern government-printed currency is not just that it is dishonest. It is that it severs the connection between effort and reward. When new money can be created by decree (at the click of a button!), those who receive it earliest gain purchasing power they did not earn. Those who worked hardest and saved longest find their reward quietly diluted. The person who played the political game wins. The person who simply worked gets stolen from quietly.

There's also a patience buried inside diligence that our instant-culture rarely acknowledges. Proverbs reminds us that wealth gathered little by little grows, while wealth gained hastily tends to vanish just as fast. Bitcoin's entire security model runs on that same slow accumulation: years of hash power stacked block after block, with no way to fast-forward the process.

Bitcoin restores the direct line between effort and outcome. Mining requires real electricity, real hardware, and real time. No political influence or institutional access changes the equation. You can't fake real energy. What you put in is what you get out. The network does not care who you know, only what work has been done. This is not a small thing for a believer who takes the theology of work seriously. Scripture is consistent: the hand of the diligent makes rich. God does not promise financial increase based on who you know. He connects reward to effort, blessing to faithfulness, and increase to honest labor. This is where Bitcoin gets it right while all other fiat currencies will continue to lose their purchasing power due to corruption.

SCRIPTURES TO READ

Proverbs 12:11

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Proverbs 10:4

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Galatians 6:7-8

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2 Thessalonians 3:10

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Colossians 3:23-24

QUESTIONS

1. How do these verses connect diligent labor with blessing, and scarcity with reality? In contrast, how does unlimited fiat creation distort the relationship between work and reward?
2. Bitcoin requires real energy expenditure (proof-of-work) to produce and secure new coins. How does this mirror the biblical principle that value and security come through costly effort rather than effortless creation?

REFLECT & APPLY

There is a quiet lie buried in every fiat system: that reward doesn't have to be connected to effort, that value can be printed at no cost rather than earned. Most of us have absorbed this in some form, whether it shows up as cutting corners, chasing easy returns, or simply not giving our best because the system doesn't seem to reward those who do. Reflect honestly this week on where the connection between your effort and your reward has grown weak. Bitcoin's design is a useful mirror here, because it only produces value through real, costly work. Where in your own life could you restore that connection? Choose one specific area this week, whether your work, your savings habits, or your daily routine, and bring your full effort to it.

♦ PRAYER ♦

Lord, thank You for designing a world where work has meaning and scarcity teaches dependence on You. Forgive me when I seek shortcuts or trust in inflated promises instead of honest labor. Teach me through Your Word and through the discipline of sound money to value diligence, patience, and the freedom that comes from living within real limits. Strengthen my hands for productive work and my heart for faithful saving, so that I might glorify You in every financial decision. Amen.

Dominion and Responsibility

The Calling to Guard What God Entrusts

THEME

God gave humanity dominion over His creation to responsibly manage and multiply resources. Bitcoin restores that dominion by empowering self-custody and personal sovereignty over wealth.

DEVOTIONAL

After creating man in His image, God commanded us to “be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it” as a mandate of responsible dominion and stewardship. This calling includes actively managing and multiplying what we’ve been given while remaining personally accountable to God, the true Owner.

Yet right from the beginning we see the danger of relinquishing that dominion to someone who has the power to take advantage of you. In the garden, the serpent deceived Eve, leading her and Adam to surrender the authority God had given them...with devastating consequences. History shows that entrusting money entirely to banks and governments often leads to confiscation, inflation, and restricted access.

Dominion always comes with maintenance. A garden left untended doesn’t stay a garden for long, and authority left unexercised doesn’t stay authority for long either. That’s the quiet lesson buried inside the serpent’s approach: he didn’t need to overpower Eve, only to wait for a moment of inattention. The same principle applies to every form of stewardship God has handed us, whether it’s a marriage, a calling, or a wallet. Sovereignty isn’t a title you’re given once. It’s a discipline you keep choosing, day after day.

Bitcoin restores personal dominion by giving every holder the ability to control their own keys and verify the entire monetary system without permission. Verifying your own transactions, holding your own private keys, and transacting directly with others are modern expressions of exercising dominion over digital property and stewarding value faithfully. This is how we obey God’s original command, by taking personal responsibility to care for and exercise dominion over the resources He has given us without yielding authority to someone else.

SCRIPTURES TO READ

Genesis 1:28

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Genesis 3:1-6

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Psalms 24:1

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Psalms 115:16

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Romans 14:12

QUESTIONS

1. What do these passages teach about God's ownership of all things and our calling to exercise dominion and accountable stewardship? How does passively handing full control of money to third-party custodians (banks, governments) conflict with this biblical mandate?
2. Bitcoin empowers individuals to hold their own wealth through self-custody and verify it through personally checking their own transactions. In what ways does this reflect the dominion and faithful management principles seen in these passages?

REFLECT & APPLY

God's call to exercise dominion was not a suggestion; it was by intentional design. You were made to manage, to guard, and to be personally accountable for what has been placed in your care. The Creator of the universe trusts you with what He gave you. But it is worth asking honestly: in what areas of your financial life have you quietly handed that authority to someone else out of apathy or convenience? Think about it. If you can't access your own money 24/7, is it even yours? The danger was never that God's people would use institutions. It was that they would stop thinking, stop watching, and stop taking personal responsibility altogether. This week, identify one area of your finances where you have been passive and make a deliberate decision to re-engage with it. You don't have to change everything at once, but you should start somewhere and take back true ownership of what's yours.

◆ PRAYER ◆

Gracious God, You entrusted creation to us with a call to faithful dominion and stewardship. Forgive me for times I have surrendered responsibility over my resources out of fear or convenience. Thank You for Bitcoin, which empowers personal sovereignty and accountability. Equip me to manage what You have given with wisdom, diligence, and courage. May I hold and use wealth in a way that honors You and prepares me for greater eternal responsibilities. In Christ's name, Amen.

THE STUDY IS COMPLETE

Now Go and Steward Faithfully

Over these four days you've traced a single thread through Scripture: God has always cared how His people work, save, and steward what He entrusts to them. From the dignity of honest labor, to His standard for honest money, to the call to guard what He has placed in your hands. Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God!

Thank you for walking through this study. If these four days shifted how you think about work, money, or faithfulness, don't keep it to yourself. Share it with someone who needs to hear it too!

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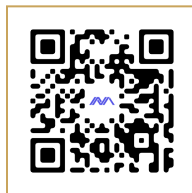
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