

WHY HALLOWEEN?

A ghost story with a happy ending



On Friday, October 31, 2008, a stranger who signed as Satoshi Nakamoto posted nine pages to a mailing list for cryptographers.

Ten weeks later the network went live. Into its first block, Satoshi wrote that morning's headline:

"Chancellor on brink of second bailout for banks."

Then he did what every good ghost does. He vanished. No verified word since 2011, and his early coins have never moved. What he left still runs, one block about every ten minutes, and no one can print more.

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YEARS SINCE
THE NINE PAGES
OCT 31, 2008 TO OCT 31, 2026

Happy White Paper Night.

Every claim here can be checked.
Start with the source.



Read the nine pages
nakamotoinstitute.org



Daily Bitcoin read
bitcoinhashpoint.com

The book cover for 'Salvation Today' features a stylized orange sun or moon rising over a dark horizon with concentric circles. The text 'DON'T TRUST. VERIFY.' is at the bottom.

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Salvation Today

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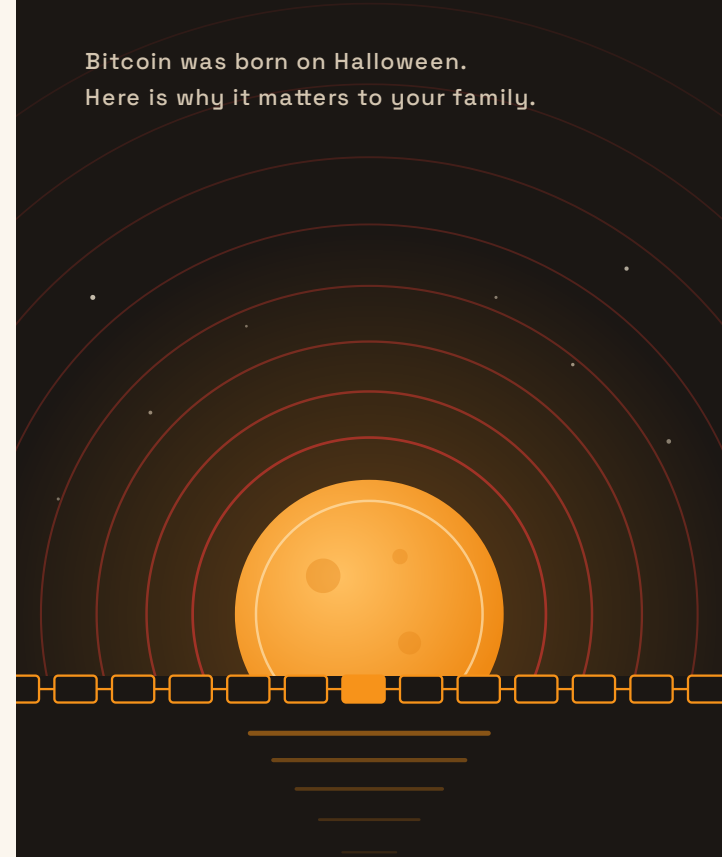
BITCOIN HASHPOINT

NEXT FEAST: THANKSGIVING, THE FEAST OF ABUNDANCE

WHITE PAPER NIGHT • OCTOBER 31

The Best Treat on the Block

Bitcoin was born on Halloween.
Here is why it matters to your family.



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THE TREADMILL

Why you work harder every year to stand still



Your money loses value by design. Since 2012 the Federal Reserve has aimed for 2 percent inflation a year. At that pace a dollar loses half its buying power in about 35 years.

0.37%

what savings accounts paid, Sept 2026

3.4%

how fast prices rose over the latest year



Same house. Two rulers.

The median American home, 2010 to 2026

IN DOLLARS



\$224,100
→ \$410,700

UP 83%

IN BITCOIN



4.53 million
→ 4.87

**930,000x
CHEAPER**

The house did not change. The money did.

Technology makes almost everything cheaper to make. A money that melts hides it, and keeps every family running to stay in place. Since 1933 the dollar has lost about 99.5 percent of its value against gold.

DRIVING IT HOME

Prices rise in a money anyone can print. They fall in a money no one can.

THE WAY OUT

Money no one can print



21,000,000

bitcoin, ever. No committee can print one more.

Nobody's promise. A dollar in the bank is a loan to the bank, and banks fail: Silicon Valley Bank lost a quarter of its deposits in one day in 2023. A bitcoin in your own keys is no one's promise. No one can freeze it, thin it or close it.



**Not your keys,
not your coins.**

The honest part. The price swings hard. It fell more than 75 percent from its peak in 2018 and again in 2022. Never borrow to buy it. Measure in years, not weeks.

KEEP THE DAYS

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White Paper
Night

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Feast of
Abundance

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Pizza Day



**Candy for the kids.
Pamphlets for the
grown-ups.**

START TONIGHT

Six steps for your family



- 1 Read the nine pages. Scan the code on the back. About twenty minutes.
- 2 Write down your numbers. Pay off any debt above 20 percent first.
- 3 Build a cushion. Three to six months of expenses, in dollars.
- 4 Start small, on a schedule. Investors call it DCA. Bitcoiners call it stacking sats.
- 5 Hold your own keys. Write your 12 or 24 recovery words on paper. Never photograph, type or share them.
- 6 Test the backup. Restore from your words before you trust it with more.



Paper. Not photos. Not the cloud.

Anyone who asks for your recovery words is a thief. Every time. No real company will ever ask.