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Free Will is Not Negotiable

20 THANKSGIVING BITCOIN QUESTIONS: The Truth They Don't Want You to Ask. See the memes, song, and video at theaarondayshow.com.

Your uncle thinks his Bitcoin ETF makes him a revolutionary.

Your cousin brags about "being your own bank" while keeping everything on Coinbase.

Your brother-in-law won't shut up about "digital gold."

This Thanksgiving, arm yourself with 20 questions that shatter the narrative. No technical knowledge needed - just facts that expose how Bitcoin was murdered and replaced with surveillance capitalism. Watch the maximalists squirm as they realize their revolution was captured, packaged, and sold back to them by the very institutions they claimed to oppose.

Print these out. Keep them handy. When someone mentions Bitcoin, start asking.

1. "Did you know Steam, Microsoft, Reddit, and Stripe all accepted Bitcoin for payments until 2017-2018, processing millions in transactions? Why did they ALL stop accepting it within the same 12-month period?"

2. "In 2013, you could send Bitcoin for less than a penny in fees and it confirmed in 10 minutes. In December 2017, the average fee hit \$55 per transaction. What happened to make it 5,500 times more expensive?"

3. “The opening line of Bitcoin’s whitepaper says ‘A purely peer-to-peer version of electronic cash.’ Today, Bitcoin maximalists say ‘use credit cards for coffee, Bitcoin is digital gold.’ When and why did the entire purpose change?”
4. “The US government owns 327,000 Bitcoin worth \$29 billion, all seized through civil asset forfeiture without anyone being convicted of a crime. How is ‘freedom money’ being used to fund the surveillance state?”
5. “BlackRock’s Bitcoin ETF now holds 801,000 Bitcoin - more than the US government. When the same banks that called it a ‘fraud’ in 2011 now control the supply, is it still a revolution?”
6. “Did you know MIT Media Lab funded the Bitcoin developers who refused to increase the block size, keeping it at 1MB? The same MIT lab that received \$850,000 from Jeffrey Epstein then ran all three Federal Reserve CBDC pilot programs. Coincidence?”
7. “Bitcoin processes 7 transactions per second globally. Visa processes 65,000. The technology exists to scale Bitcoin - Bitcoin Cash proved it works. Why does Bitcoin Core refuse to implement it?”
8. “Three mining pools - Foundry USA, Antpool, and F2Pool - control 60% of Bitcoin’s hashrate. If the US or Chinese government ordered these three companies to censor transactions, could they?”
9. “Bitcoin uses 211 terawatt-hours per year - more electricity than Argentina’s 46 million people - to process just 7 transactions per second. Each transaction uses 1,335 kWh, enough to power a US home for 6 weeks. Is this the efficient future of money?”
10. “Only 7 developers have commit access to Bitcoin Core’s code, and they’re funded by corporations like Chaincode Labs. The Federal Reserve has 12 board members. Which is more centralized?”

11. “Every Bitcoin transaction since 2009 is permanently visible on the blockchain. The IRS purchased Chainalysis software to track wallets. Once they link one transaction to your identity, they can see your entire financial history forever. How is this ‘private money’?”

12. “To buy Bitcoin on Coinbase, you need: photo ID, selfie, proof of address, bank statements, and sometimes video verification. To open a bank account, you need: driver’s license. Why does ‘permissionless money’ require more permission?”

13. “Lightning Network was supposed to make Bitcoin fast and cheap again. But Strike (Jack Mallers) and Cash App (Jack Dorsey) require full KYC for Lightning, including Social Security numbers. How is Layer 2 ‘scaling’ if it’s just recreating the banking system?”

14. “When the government adds a Bitcoin address to the OFAC sanctions list, every US exchange must immediately freeze those coins. If a bureaucrat can make your Bitcoin worthless with one decision, how is it ‘censorship resistant’?”

15. “Senator Cynthia Lummis owns Bitcoin, then introduces the BITCOIN Act to have the government buy 1 million BTC with taxpayer money. Howard Lutnick, whose company Cantor Fitzgerald banks Tether, becomes Commerce Secretary. Is this adoption or corruption?”

16. “The ‘Satoshi Action Fund’ lobbies state governments to buy Bitcoin for their treasuries using taxpayer funds. Libertarians who preached ‘separation of money and state’ now beg the state to pump their bags. What happened to the principles?”

17. “In October 2017, Jeffrey Epstein gave his only public interview about Bitcoin, calling it a ‘store of value, not a currency.’ That same month, SegWit activated, fundamentally changing Bitcoin’s architecture. His MIT Media Lab connections funded the developers who made these changes. Coincidence?”

18. “When mining rewards end (halving every 4 years until zero), Bitcoin’s security will depend entirely on transaction fees. With only 7 transactions per second, fees would need to exceed \$1,000 per transaction to maintain security. What happens then?”

19. “MicroStrategy borrowed \$8.2B and turned a failing software company into a 2× leveraged Bitcoin fund trading at a 70% premium. Now Metaplanet, Semler Scientific, and dozens of public companies worldwide are doing the exact same thing: abandon their actual business, load up on cheap debt, dilute shareholders forever, and rebrand as ‘Bitcoin Treasury Companies’ so retail can pay \$1.70 for a dollar’s worth of Bitcoin they could buy themselves with no KYC. This is hailed as genius and ‘infinite ROI.’ In 2008 we called it toxic leveraged speculation and it crashed the world. What changed?”

20. “If Bitcoin succeeded in its goal of replacing banks and government money, why are banks selling it as ETFs, governments hoarding it, and politicians pushing laws to pump the price? Did the revolution win, or did it get captured?”

21. “House emails last week proved Epstein funded MIT’s DCI to back small-block Bitcoin devs, enabling LN’s rise as a ‘scaling’ fix—yet Strike’s Jack Mallers requires full KYC/SSN for LN payments, just like banks. Now JPMorgan (Epstein’s enabler, flagged \$1B suspicious transfers) debanked Mallers and hikes MSTR margins to 95%. If LN’s ‘censorship-resistant,’ why urge boycotts of JPM while rebuilding their surveillance model? Revolution or rebrand?”

THE KILLER FOLLOW-UP:

“When you can’t buy coffee with it, banks control the ETFs, governments own the supply, mining is centralized to 3 pools, every transaction is tracked forever, and politicians pump it with your tax dollars... what exactly did Bitcoin revolutionize?”