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Please Note: In Chapter 6, Page 20, the Author Greg Nichols shares a wealth generating and innovative side hustle and a link to look at it.

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CHAPTER 1

Origins of My Crypto Journey

Greg: I have been a real estate agent and real estate broker for many years. (Since 1977) I am also an ordained minister, an author, a marketer, a trainer, and an investor. I do have years in the business world, and I have some knowledge and wisdom in it. This is a different kind of manual / e-book, because it goes to places not many writers go. This book is a collection of strategic AI insertions and my own writing mixed. I will let you know when it is Greg, and when it is AI. I prompted all the AI insertions, so they also are all based on my own thinking.



Have any of you regretted having a huge opportune time in your life and you passed on from making a decision to move ahead that would have changed your life? I have a story like that. In 2014, I was following Bitcoin news, and I believe it was about \$1,000 per token right then. I didn't have \$1,000 at the time, so I opted to join a few projects that rewarded people with Bitcoin. Those really came to nothing, and many of them flaked on the members, and Bitcoin just kept rising over time. I was so sold out on Bitcoin that I started a blog on it and sold its merit to contacts and followers. However, because life happens, and hardships, and distractions abound, I never bought Bitcoin when it was so low. I finally bought some a few years back, but it was not the wealth maneuver that I could have had. You see, I believed in the blockchain and crypto-currency concept more than many of the people who did buy it and got rich. So, this is a regret. I would be a millionaire many times over. But I learned a lesson, and if we can learn from our mistakes, then all is not lost. Millionaires are still to be made in crypto currency. There are Bitcoin-like opportunities right now.

Bitcoin is still investable. I won't tell anyone not to buy Bitcoin now. But I am not sure it is a "get rich" player currently. But what is right for one person is not what is right for another in investing. People are at different knowledge levels, different risk levels, and different income levels, as well as different wealth or net worth levels. We must never judge anyone else's decisions in buying crypto. If Elon wants to put a couple billion in Bitcoin, then that might be a great decision. I think you get my point. This book is about getting wealthy in crypto currency but doing so safely. You will never be able to claim that I told you in this book to

invest a large and substantial amount of money in crypto, because that is not what this book is about. My advice entails making small gradual investments in crypto currency and buying the correct digital tokens or coins at the right time, which is early; the newer they are the better. But that does not mean that you should not buy Bitcoin or Ethereum. If you buy that, just buy that in small amounts also over time. I am targeting the audience of small time investors who need knowledge and have little discretionary income or cash on hand. If you are a millionaire or billionaire, that is great, and I am happy you are reading my book, but just know the advice here is conservative and safe for people new to crypto currency with little or limited cash to invest. I am showing people here what I wish I was shown years ago. It is, “do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

I quoted a scripture there. I am a minister. So here goes with a Bible thought. Does God like crypto currency? I believe He does. God is about building wealth. Not greed. But building it righteously. I like crypto currency buyers and investors. They march to the beat of a different drum. They are not about to be victimized by government and overreach. They are not about Socialism or Communism. They love freedom and building a legacy for their family. They long to leave the rat race and create the wealth that allows them to do more important things. Sounds very Christian and Biblical to me. Get this next point if you are one that thinks that crypto currency is of Satan, and it is tied to the mark of the beast. It is not. Now, maybe someday, under some form of digital currency, that will happen. But now, I believe crypto currency can make a better world with more safety from corruption, theft, and lack of financial freedom. But you will be surprised how many people think of the thoughts that I just debunked. So that part needed to be here in this book. I am done now preaching, for the moment. :)

I want to be a whale. Not the mammal. A crypto whale is a person who bought right and early and is riding out the time where they are becoming a millionaire or billionaire. This is highly sought after. I have, in a future chapter, AI sharing ideas and ways to get in a whale position. I have another chapter where I share, for newbies, how to do a \$100 per month investment plan. Remember, safety first. I have a chapter on side hustles where you can pick up extra money so you can invest in crypto currency. Also, in this book, I have a chapter where I share my favorite crypto and why I think it will set me up the way Bitcoin did others and it will solve the regret I have of having missed out. I share the name of an expert that I have who can guide you whether you are savvy in crypto or just beginning. I share a chapter for ultra entrepreneurial people who may want to be a founder of a coin/token, and then also, how to get it into the exchanges and then how to market it and grow after that. There are many other chapters too. I could not have put out this book without AI. It has highly expanded my knowledge range. If you get just one idea from this book that makes you \$25,000, or \$50,000, or \$100,000, or, a million dollars, or, a billion dollars, this book will have been worth the

writing and the small amount that you paid for it, and I will be very happy for you and fulfilled in having led you in a wise manner.

Following here is **a legendary story shared by AI about a Founder of Bitcoin** who disappeared from the scene after it launched and has never claimed a vast amount of Bitcoin, of about 750,000 up to 1.1 million Bitcoin. (Take that multiplied by \$115,000 plus, the value now per Bitcoin) Happy reading.

AI: The programmer(s) credited with inventing Bitcoin is known by the pseudonym **Satoshi Nakamoto**.

The story of Satoshi Nakamoto and Bitcoin

- **Early work:** Satoshi Nakamoto began developing Bitcoin in 2007, publishing the white paper "Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System" in 2008 and launching the network in January 2009 by mining the genesis block.
- **Collaboration and disappearance:** Nakamoto collaborated with other developers on the Bitcoin software until mid-2010, at which point he handed control of the source code and network keys to Gavin Andresen and then stepped away from the project, never to be heard from again publicly.
- **Untouched fortune:** Satoshi is estimated to possess between 750,000 and 1.1 million Bitcoin, mined in the early days of the cryptocurrency. This translates to an astronomical sum, potentially exceeding \$135 billion as of July 14, 2025. Notably, these coins have remained untouched, adding to the mystique and perhaps indicating a dedication to the original vision of a decentralized, anonymous system.
- **Uncertain identity:** Satoshi Nakamoto's true identity remains unknown, leading to intense speculation within the crypto community. Some candidates include:
 - **Hal Finney:** A pre-Bitcoin cryptographer and the first to receive Bitcoin from Nakamoto.
 - **Dorian Nakamoto:** A Japanese-American physicist and engineer who shares the name, and was wrongly identified as the creator by Newsweek.
 - **Nick Szabo:** Creator of "bit gold," a precursor to Bitcoin, according to The New York Times.
 - **Craig Wright:** An Australian computer scientist who claims to be Nakamoto but has been widely debunked and ruled not to be in court cases, [according to WIRED](#).

- **Motivations for anonymity:** Speculation about Nakamoto's reasons for staying anonymous ranges from protecting himself from potential prosecution by governments wary of competition to the dollar, to the pragmatic fear of being targeted for his vast Bitcoin holdings. Additionally, many argue that his anonymity serves the crucial ideological purpose of reinforcing Bitcoin's decentralized nature by ensuring no single individual or entity can control it.

Essentially, the story of Satoshi Nakamoto is one of brilliance, revolutionary invention, and enduring mystery. The enigma surrounding his identity has become a significant part of the Bitcoin narrative, highlighting the project's decentralized nature and leaving the world to ponder the motivations of the person (or people) who started it all.

