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# QUR'ANIC READINGS OF FAMILY WEALTH PROTECTION IN TIMES OF CRISIS: BITCOIN ADOPTION AND ISLAMIC FAMILY LAW IN IRAN

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## ABSTRACT

*This normative-doctrinal study examines how Qur'anic principles of wealth preservation (hifz al-māl) can be interpreted to justify or constrain household adoption of Bitcoin in Iran amid economic sanctions and currency devaluation. Drawing on systematic literature review of Islamic finance scholarship, fintech adoption studies under sanctions regimes, and Shariah analyses of cryptocurrencies, this paper evaluates the prudential benefits, Shariah risks (gharar and maysir), and legal challenges for family law matters including mahr (dowry), nafaqah (maintenance), and inheritance (mīrāth). The study proposes regulatory frameworks and fiduciary mechanisms to align cryptocurrency adoption with maqasid al-shariah objectives. Findings indicate that conditional, regulated use of digital assets may serve wealth preservation goals when accompanied by robust consumer protection, reduced speculative exposure, and clear legal provisions for digital asset succession. However, persistent doctrinal concerns about volatility, uncertainty, and inheritance mechanics require cautious implementation and comprehensive regulatory reform.*

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**KEYWORDS:** Hifz al-Māl, Bitcoin, Islamic Family Law, Iran Economic Sanctions, Cryptocurrency, Maqasid al-Shariah, Digital Assets.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

International economic sanctions and currency devaluation have driven affected populations to develop alternative strategies for payment systems and store-of-value mechanisms. In the context of Iran, prolonged external economic pressure has created conditions in which families seek wealth-protection mechanisms outside conventional banking systems and domestic fiat currency. Empirical evidence shows that perceived value and facilitating conditions under sanctions increase digital currency adoption in Iran [1]. Users in Iran perceive digital currencies as a means to mitigate the effects of sanctions and facilitate commercial payments, with sanctions conditions and facilitating infrastructure influencing perceived value and adoption rates [1].

This phenomenon raises a fundamental normative question: can the Qur'anic formulation of *hifz al-māl* (protection of wealth) be reasonably interpreted to permit the use of Bitcoin by families as a means of safeguarding wealth, while taking into account Sharia limitations and domestic family law mechanisms? This question becomes increasingly urgent given the central role of wealth protection within the structure of *maqāṣid al-sharī'ah* and the complexity of Islamic family law governing *mahr*, *nafaqah*, and inheritance distribution.

### 1.2 Technological and Access Context

Studies on internet practices in Iran show the widespread use of circumvention technologies such as VPNs and proxies, which create conditions for the adoption of personal digital finance and illustrate how citizens develop tools to bypass state controls [2]. This is relevant to informal Bitcoin use and access to crypto services, where technological capability for private crypto use makes Bitcoin practically available as a household instrument despite restrictions [2].

Analyses of Iran's legal treatment of cryptocurrencies indicate regulatory and legal challenges in using cryptocurrencies for domestic financing and project funding, thereby establishing institutional constraints relevant to family-level strategies [3], [4]. This policy environment creates tension between families' practical need for asset protection and legal frameworks that have not yet fully accommodated the realities of digital assets.

### 1.3 Research Problems

Based on the background above, this study

formulates several key questions:

1. How can the principle of *hifz al-māl* in the Qur'an be applied to evaluate Bitcoin adoption as a family wealth-protection strategy?
2. What Sharia-related risks (*gharar*, *maysir*, *ribā*) are associated with the use of Bitcoin in the context of Islamic family law?
3. How can Iran's family law mechanisms (*mahr*, *nafaqah*, *mīrāth*) accommodate or reject digital assets as legitimate legal instruments?
4. What regulatory and fiduciary frameworks are required to align Bitcoin adoption with the objectives of *maqāṣid al-sharī'ah*?

### 1.4 Research Objectives

This study aims to:

1. Analyze the Qur'anic reading of *hifz al-māl* in the context of Bitcoin adoption by Iranian families under economic pressure.
2. Evaluate the Sharia-related risks and benefits of using Bitcoin as an instrument for family wealth protection.
3. Identify the challenges of Iranian family law in integrating digital assets into the frameworks of *mahr*, *nafaqah*, and inheritance.
4. Formulate regulatory recommendations and fiduciary mechanisms for Bitcoin use that are consistent with the objectives of *maqāṣid al-sharī'ah*.

### 1.5 Significance of the Study

This study has important theoretical and practical significance. Theoretically, it contributes to contemporary discourse on the interpretation of Qur'anic principles in the context of modern financial technology, particularly in situations of economic crisis. Practically, the findings may provide guidance for Muslim families, Islamic legal practitioners, and policymakers in navigating the complexities of digital asset adoption while maintaining Sharia compliance and the protection of family rights.

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

### 2.1 The Concept of Hifz al-Māl in Maqasid al-Shariah

*Hifz al-māl* (protection of wealth) is one of the five principal objectives (*maqāṣid*) of Islamic Shariah, alongside the protection of religion (*hifz al-dīn*), life (*hifz al-nafs*), intellect (*hifz al-'aql*), and lineage (*hifz al-nasl*). This principle is rooted in various Qur'anic verses and hadiths that emphasize the importance of responsible wealth management, the prohibition of wastefulness, and the protection of property rights.

Contemporary studies on Islamic fintech apply the maqasid framework to evaluate digital financial practices, with *hifz al-māl* serving as a central consideration when weighing public interest (*maṣlahah*) against harm (*mafsadah*) in fintech adoption [5], [6]. Maqasid-based analysis emphasizes that the protection of wealth is not merely about wealth accumulation, but also about fair use, equitable distribution, and secure intergenerational transmission.

In the context of economic crisis, the principle of *hifz al-māl* takes on a new dimension. When fiat currency experiences severe devaluation and conventional banking systems fail to provide adequate protection, the question arises whether alternative instruments such as Bitcoin may be regarded as legitimate means of fulfilling the Shariah obligation to protect family wealth [7].

## 2.2 Bitcoin and the Debate in Islamic Finance

### 2.2.1 Trust and Patterns of Use

Empirical analyses of cryptocurrency adoption emphasize social drivers, trust, and control, while showing greater use in contexts characterized by lower general trust and weaker formal controls [8]. This helps explain why families may view Bitcoin as an alternative store of value or remittance medium, especially when trust in formal financial institutions is eroded by sanctions and economic instability [8].

Research on blockchain technology adoption under sanctions indicates that sanctions contexts significantly affect perceptions and uses of digital currencies as alternative payment platforms [1]. These findings support the argument that families' motivations to adopt Bitcoin are not merely speculative, but are driven by practical needs to preserve purchasing power and access cross-border payment systems.

### 2.2.2 Shariah Concerns: Gharar, Maysir, and Ribā

Islamic finance literature applying maqasid and Shariah filters identifies core prohibitions that must be assessed: *ribā* (interest/usury), *gharar* (excessive uncertainty), and *maysir* (gambling) [5], [6], [9], [10], [11]. Fintech analyses call for case-by-case scrutiny of the underlying protocols and contractual frameworks [5], [6].

**Gharar (Uncertainty):** Bitcoin's high price volatility and lack of intrinsic asset backing raise concerns of *gharar*. Some scholars argue that the uncertainty inherent in Bitcoin's value renders it incompatible with the principles of Islamic commercial transactions [9], [10], [11]. However, other views suggest that if Bitcoin is used as a long-

term store of value with clear documentation and not for short-term speculation, the level of *gharar* may be reduced to an acceptable level [5].

**Maysir (Gambling):** Speculative Bitcoin trading, particularly in derivatives and leveraged forms, clearly violates the prohibition of *maysir*. However, holding Bitcoin as an asset for value protection may be distinguished from gambling activity if accompanied by a clear intention, proper documentation, and avoidance of speculative mechanisms [6], [10].

**Ribā (Interest/Usury):** Bitcoin itself does not generate interest, and therefore direct ownership does not violate the prohibition of *ribā*. However, certain crypto lending platforms that offer "interest" on Bitcoin deposits pose serious *ribā* concerns and must be avoided [11].

### 2.2.3 Comparative Approaches in Islamic Jurisprudence

Systematic studies on Islamic finance and cryptocurrency show a diversity of opinions among contemporary scholars [12]. Some authorities, such as the Grand Mufti of Egypt, have issued fatwas prohibiting Bitcoin, while others adopt a more nuanced approach that distinguishes speculative use from utilitarian use [9], [10], [11].

Analysis based on *siyāsah shar'īyyah* (Shariah-oriented public policy) emphasizes that the assessment of Bitcoin must consider the specific socio-economic context, including the availability of alternatives, the degree of necessity (*darūrah*), and the potential benefits versus harms [13]. This approach is especially relevant to the case of Iran, where economic sanctions create conditions of necessity that may affect Shariah judgment.

## 2.3 Islamic Family Law and Digital Assets

### 2.3.1 Succession and Left-Behind Assets

Conceptual work on Shariah-compliant fintech reveals gaps in legal regimes governing abandoned digital assets and underscores the need for e-KYC rules, estate administration mechanisms, and regulatory frameworks to prevent the loss of heirs' rights [14]. Legal analyses of the implications of abandoned digital assets on Shariah-compliant fintech platforms identify a material risk that private key custody and pseudonymous structures may frustrate lawful devolution and family claims unless jurisdictions provide digital asset administration rules and e-KYC solutions [14].

In the context of Islamic inheritance law, the principles of distribution established in the Qur'an (Surah An-Nisa 4:11-12) require clear identification

and proper division of all assets of the deceased. However, Bitcoin's decentralized nature and dependence on private keys create significant practical challenges:

1. Identification Problem: Heirs may be unaware of the deceased's Bitcoin holdings.
2. Access Problem: Without the private key or recovery phrase, Bitcoin becomes effectively inaccessible and permanently lost.
3. Valuation Problem: Bitcoin's price volatility complicates accurate valuation at the time of death for purposes of fair distribution.
4. Jurisdiction Problem: Bitcoin's cross-border nature raises questions regarding applicable law and which court has jurisdiction [14].

### 2.3.2 The Iranian Legal Context

Studies addressing Iran's crypto regulation and financing highlight both the emergence of crypto-based financing methods and the legal risks involved, which directly affect the enforceability of family claims such as *mahr*, maintenance, and inheritance when assets take digital form [3], [4]. Iran's current legal framework has not yet fully accommodated the realities of digital assets within the context of family law, creating significant legal uncertainty for families adopting Bitcoin [3], [4].

Specific challenges in the Iranian context include:

1. Legal Status of Bitcoin: Uncertainty over whether Bitcoin is recognized as lawful property under Iranian law.
2. Enforceability of Contracts: Questions as to whether contracts involving Bitcoin, such as *mahr* agreements, can be enforced in Iranian courts.
3. Consumer Protection: The absence of consumer protection mechanisms for Bitcoin transactions.
4. Sanctions Compliance: The risk that Bitcoin use may be regarded as an attempt to evade international sanctions [3], [4].

## 2.4 Islamic Fintech and Regulatory Governance

### 2.4.1 Comparative Regulatory Frameworks

Analyses of Shariah-compliant fintech in the banking industry emphasize the importance of regulatory frameworks that integrate Shariah principles with modern consumer protection standards [15]. Studies on fintech in Malaysia show the need for Shariah-compliant regulation that addresses the specific challenges of digital financial technologies while maintaining compliance with Islamic principles [16].

Bibliometric research on Islamic fintech identifies major trends in the literature, including an emphasis on governance, Shariah compliance, and consumer

protection as essential pillars for a sustainable Islamic fintech ecosystem [17]. These findings suggest that successful Bitcoin adoption in Islamic contexts requires more than individual Shariah assessment; it requires a comprehensive regulatory framework that addresses systemic risks and protects consumer interests [17].

### 2.4.2 The Role of Shariah Boards

Challenges of Islamic oversight in the Islamic financial technology industry highlight the importance of effective Shariah boards in ensuring compliance and providing guidance to consumers [18]. In the context of Bitcoin, Shariah boards can play a critical role in:

1. Product Assessment: Evaluating specific Bitcoin products and services for Shariah compliance.
2. Consumer Guidance: Providing guidance to Muslim families on acceptable Bitcoin use.
3. Standards Development: Developing standards for Shariah-compliant Bitcoin custody, transactions, and reporting.
4. Dispute Resolution: Providing mechanisms for resolving Bitcoin-related disputes within a Shariah framework [18].

## 2.5 Gaps in the Literature

Although the literature on Bitcoin and Islamic finance is growing, several important gaps remain:

1. Specific Qur'anic Exegesis: There is insufficient evidence for a detailed Qur'anic exegesis linking specific verses to contemporary Bitcoin mechanics within the provided corpus.
2. Iranian Family Law Practice: There is insufficient evidence from the available materials for a comprehensive description of Iranian family law practice regarding digital asset succession.
3. Empirical Studies: There is a lack of empirical studies on the actual adoption of Bitcoin by Iranian families and its impact on family welfare.
4. Comparative Analysis: There is limited research on how other Muslim jurisdictions handle the integration of digital assets into Islamic family law.

This study seeks to address some of these gaps by synthesizing the existing literature and developing a conceptual framework for evaluating Bitcoin adoption in the context of *hifz al-māl* and Islamic family law.

## 3. METHODOLOGY

### 3.1 Research Approach

This study employs a normative-doctrinal approach that combines textual, comparative, and

hermeneutic analysis. This method is chosen because of the nature of the research questions, which focus on interpreting normative principles (Qur'anic and Shariah-based) in the context of contemporary phenomena (Bitcoin and economic crisis).

### 3.2 Data Sources

#### 3.2.1 Primary Sources

The primary sources of this study include:

1. Qur'anic texts: Verses related to the protection of wealth, economic transactions, and family law.
2. Hadith: Prophetic traditions relevant to wealth management and family law.
3. Classical fiqh texts: Works of classical scholars on *muamalah* and family law.

#### 3.2.2 Secondary Sources

The secondary sources include:

1. Academic literature: Peer-reviewed journal articles on Islamic finance, fintech, cryptocurrency, and Islamic family law published between 2014 and 2024.
2. Contemporary fatwas: Shariah rulings from various Islamic authorities concerning cryptocurrency.
3. Regulatory documents: Regulatory frameworks and policy documents related to cryptocurrency in Iran and other Muslim jurisdictions.
4. Empirical reports: Studies on cryptocurrency adoption under economic sanctions.

### 3.3 Methods of Analysis

#### 3.3.1 Doctrinal Synthesis

This study conducts a normative reading of Qur'anic principles on wealth protection through the *maqasid* framework in order to derive criteria for permissible asset-preservation strategies [5], [6]. This approach involves:

1. Principle identification: Identifying Qur'anic and Shariah principles relevant to wealth protection and economic transactions.
2. Contextualization: Understanding these principles in both their historical and contemporary contexts.
3. Application: Applying these principles to the specific case of Bitcoin adoption by Iranian families.

#### 3.3.2 Documentary Legal Analysis

Iranian legal and regulatory commentary on cryptocurrency is analyzed to map legal barriers and enforcement patterns affecting family asset strategies, following approaches used in studies of

Iranian crypto finance and regulation [3], [4]. This analysis includes:

1. Legal framework identification: Identifying relevant laws, regulations, and policies.
2. Gap analysis: Identifying gaps and ambiguities in the existing legal framework.
3. Impact evaluation: Evaluating how the legal framework affects families' ability to use Bitcoin for wealth protection.

#### 3.3.3 Digital Succession Review

Conceptual legal papers on abandoned digital assets provide the basis for a qualitative assessment of inheritance and estate mechanisms applicable to cryptocurrency ownership, including recommendations for e-KYC and estate protocols [14]. This review involves:

1. Challenge identification: Identifying the specific challenges posed by digital assets to Islamic inheritance law.
2. Solution analysis: Evaluating solutions proposed in the literature.
3. Recommendation development: Developing practical recommendations for families and policymakers.

### 3.4 Analytical Framework

This study employs a three-layer analytical framework:

1. Normative layer: Evaluating Bitcoin adoption against Qur'anic principles and *maqasid al-shariah*, particularly *hifz al-māl*.
2. Legal layer: Analyzing Bitcoin's compatibility with Islamic family law and Iran's regulatory framework.
3. Practical layer: Assessing the practical feasibility and risks of Bitcoin adoption by Iranian families in the context of economic sanctions.

### 3.5 Methodological Limitations

Several methodological limitations must be acknowledged:

1. Source limitation: The corpus provided does not supply the 30 requested primary references or granular empirical data on the effects of Iranian sanctions and Rial devaluation; further empirical fieldwork and broader literature access are needed to strengthen macroeconomic claims and expand the reference base.
2. Contextual limitation: This study relies on secondary literature to understand the Iranian context; direct field research would provide richer insights.
3. Temporal limitation: The regulatory and

technological landscape of cryptocurrency is rapidly evolving; the findings of this study may require updating as conditions develop.

4. Interpretive limitation: Interpretations of Shariah principles may vary among scholars and legal schools; this study presents one possible reading among many.

#### 4. DISCUSSION

##### 4.1 Bitcoin as a Protective Strategy within the Framework of *Hifz al-Māl*

###### 4.1.1 Store-of-Value Rationale

Families may adopt Bitcoin to preserve purchasing power or transfer value across borders when trust in local fiat currency or formal channels is low [8]. Macro-level behavioral research shows higher crypto use where institutional trust and control are weak, supporting the view that this motive is socially driven rather than purely speculative [8].

In the context of Iran, where international sanctions have caused significant Rial devaluation and restricted access to the global financial system, Bitcoin may function as:

1. A hedge against inflation: Bitcoin, with its fixed supply of 21 million coins, may provide protection against uncontrolled fiat currency inflation.
2. Access to global markets: Bitcoin allows families to participate in the global economy despite banking restrictions.
3. Wealth portability: In situations of political or economic instability, Bitcoin offers a way to move wealth without relying on physical or banking infrastructure.
4. Protection against confiscation: If stored properly, Bitcoin may provide protection against asset seizure by authorities [8].

From the perspective of *hifz al-māl*, it may be argued that in conditions where fiat currency rapidly loses value and conventional banking systems fail to provide adequate protection, using Bitcoin as an alternative store of value may be regarded as fulfilling the Sharia obligation to protect family wealth [5], [6].

###### 4.1.2 Access and Concealment

Patterns of internet counter-appropriation in Iran show technological capacity for private crypto use, which may make Bitcoin practically available as a household instrument despite restrictions [2]. The ability of Iranian citizens to use VPNs, proxies, and other circumvention technologies creates a de facto infrastructure for accessing cryptocurrency

exchanges and related services [2].

However, this aspect of concealment also raises ethical and legal questions:

1. Legal compliance: Does the use of circumvention technologies to access Bitcoin violate domestic or international law?
2. Transparency: Does Bitcoin's pseudonymous nature conflict with Sharia principles of transparency in economic transactions?
3. Tax obligations: How can families fulfill their tax and zakat obligations when Bitcoin ownership is not readily visible to authorities?

These questions require careful consideration within the framework of *maqāṣid al-sharī'ah*, balancing the need for wealth protection with the obligations of legal compliance and transparency [5], [6].

##### 4.2 Theological and Jurisprudential Challenges

###### 4.2.1 Gharar and Maysir

Scholarly treatment of fintech indicates the need to evaluate Bitcoin's volatility and transactional uncertainty against the prohibitions of excessive *gharar* and *maysir* [5], [6], [9], [10], [11]. Maqasid-based analysis calls for weighing *maṣlahah* (benefit) against *mafsadah* (harm) in context [5], [6].

Volatility as Gharar: Bitcoin's high price volatility raises concerns of *gharar*. In certain periods, Bitcoin may lose or gain 20–30% of its value within days. This uncertainty may render Bitcoin unsuitable for specific purposes such as short-term *mahr* or *nafaqah* payments [9], [10].

However, some scholars argue that:

1. Volatility decreases over time: As Bitcoin matures and adoption increases, volatility tends to decline.
2. Long-term perspective: If Bitcoin is held as a long-term store of value (5–10 years), short-term volatility becomes less relevant.
3. Relative context: In contexts where fiat currency experiences hyperinflation, Bitcoin volatility may in fact be lower than the volatility of the local currency [5].

Speculation as Maysir: Speculative Bitcoin trading, particularly with leverage or derivatives, clearly violates the prohibition of *maysir*. However, holding Bitcoin as an asset with the purpose of value protection may be distinguished from gambling activity [6], [10].

Criteria for distinguishing lawful use from prohibited speculation include:

1. Intention (*niyyah*): Is the primary purpose wealth protection or speculative profit?
2. Time horizon: Is Bitcoin held for the long term or actively traded?

3. Proportion: Is Bitcoin a small part of a diversified portfolio or the entirety of family wealth?
4. Mechanism: Is it direct ownership or ownership through complex derivative instruments? [5], [6], [10]

#### 4.2.2 Contractual Form and Intention

Whether Bitcoin ownership is structured as savings, a custodial arrangement, or speculative trading affects its permissibility under Sharia [5]. Doctrinal acceptance may depend on transparency, purpose, and the avoidance of gambling-like mechanisms [5].

Recommended Contractual Structures:

1. Custodial agreements: Families should clearly document their Bitcoin custody arrangements, including who holds the private keys, how transaction decisions are made, and how the assets will be transferred in cases of death or incapacity.
2. Statement of purpose: A written document stating that Bitcoin is held for the purpose of long-term wealth protection rather than speculation may help establish Sharia-compliant intent.
3. Transaction limits: Families may establish limits on the frequency and types of Bitcoin transactions to avoid speculative trading.
4. Integration with estate planning: Bitcoin should be integrated into the family's broader estate planning, with clear instructions for distribution in accordance with Islamic inheritance law [5], [14].

### 4.3 Applications in Family Law

#### 4.3.1 Mahr (Dower)

For *mahr* denominated in fiat currency whose value is eroded, conversion into a crypto store of value may be argued to protect spousal rights under *hifz al-māl*, but enforceability and valuation at the time of claim raise legal and evidentiary issues not yet fully resolved by current Iranian crypto-regulatory analysis [3].

Specific Challenges:

1. Denomination: Can *mahr* be lawfully denominated in Bitcoin under Iranian law?
2. Valuation: How is the value of Bitcoin-based *mahr* determined at the time of payment, given price volatility?
3. Enforceability: Will Iranian courts enforce *mahr* agreements denominated in Bitcoin?
4. Protection: How are the wife's rights protected if the value of Bitcoin drops significantly before payment? [3]

Proposed Solutions:

1. Dual denomination: *Mahr* may be denominated in fiat currency with an option for payment in

Bitcoin at an exchange rate agreed upon at the time of payment.

2. Adjustment mechanisms: Agreements may include mechanisms to adjust the amount of Bitcoin based on changes in value to ensure that the wife receives value equivalent to the agreed *mahr*.
3. Sharia-compliant escrow: Bitcoin may be placed in a Sharia-compliant escrow managed by a trusted third party until the conditions for *mahr* payment are fulfilled.
4. Legal documentation: *Mahr* agreements involving Bitcoin should be carefully documented with the assistance of legal experts who understand both Islamic family law and blockchain technology [3], [14].

#### 4.3.2 Nafaqah (Maintenance)

Using cryptocurrency to secure maintenance funds may fulfill the objective of protecting dependents, but volatility and access risks require contractual safeguards and regulatory recognition to ensure reliable disbursement [14].

Specific Challenges:

1. Stability: How can it be ensured that the value of Bitcoin allocated for *nafaqah* remains sufficient to meet family needs?
2. Accessibility: How can it be ensured that the recipient of *nafaqah* can easily access and use Bitcoin?
3. Continuity: How can continuous *nafaqah* payments be ensured in the face of Bitcoin price volatility?
4. Compliance: How can Bitcoin-based *nafaqah* arrangements comply with both Sharia law and domestic law? [14]

Proposed Solutions:

1. Sharia-compliant stablecoins: Using Sharia-compliant stablecoins rather than Bitcoin for *nafaqah* may reduce volatility risk.
2. Automatic conversion: Systems may be arranged to automatically convert Bitcoin into fiat currency at regular intervals to ensure stable *nafaqah* payments.
3. Reserve funds: Maintaining reserve funds in more stable assets to cover periods of high Bitcoin volatility.
4. Adjustment mechanisms: *Nafaqah* agreements may include mechanisms to adjust the Bitcoin amount based on value changes to ensure the recipient receives adequate support [14].

#### 4.3.3 Inheritance and Digital Succession

Conceptual work on digital asset devolution recommends e-KYC, clear account-access provisions,

and estate-administration rules to prevent the loss of heirs' rights [14]. Without such mechanisms, heirs face practical barriers in claiming on-chain assets [14].

Specific Challenges:

1. Discovery: How can heirs discover the existence of the deceased's Bitcoin holdings?
2. Access: How can heirs access Bitcoin without the private key?
3. Distribution: How can Bitcoin be distributed in accordance with Islamic inheritance rules (*farā'id*)?
4. Valuation: How should Bitcoin be valued for the purpose of fair distribution among heirs? [14]

Proposed Solutions:

1. Digital inventory: Families should maintain a written inventory of all digital assets, including Bitcoin, with information on where and how they are stored.
2. Key succession plan: Developing a plan for the secure transfer of private keys or recovery phrases to heirs, possibly using multisignature schemes or trusted custodial services.
3. Digital will: Including specific instructions regarding digital assets in a will, including how they should be accessed and distributed.
4. Digital trustee: Appointing a trusted digital trustee with technical knowledge to assist heirs in accessing and distributing digital assets.
5. Crypto inheritance services: Using specialized crypto inheritance services designed to facilitate the transfer of digital assets after death.
6. Regulatory framework: Advocating for regulatory frameworks that recognize digital assets in inheritance law and provide mechanisms for their administration [14].

#### 4.4 Legal Risk Matrix for Families

##### 4.4.1 Main Risks

Iranian regulatory studies and comparative analyses identify material hazards: lack of jurisdictional recognition, asset seizure, exchange counterparty risk, and opaque custodial arrangements [3], [4].

Detailed Risks:

1. Regulatory risk: Changes in the regulatory framework may render Bitcoin ownership or transactions illegal or severely restricted.
2. Enforcement risk: Authorities may seize Bitcoin or punish individuals using it to evade sanctions.
3. Counterparty risk: Cryptocurrency exchanges may fail, be hacked, or engage in fraud, causing loss of funds.
4. Technical risk: Errors in managing private keys

may result in permanent loss of access to Bitcoin.

5. Market risk: Bitcoin price volatility may cause significant loss of value.
6. Legal risk: Uncertainty regarding Bitcoin's legal status may make it difficult to enforce contracts or legal claims.
7. Reputational risk: Using Bitcoin may carry social stigma or attract unwanted attention from authorities [3], [4].

##### 4.4.2 Mitigation Strategies

Practical measures include documented custody instructions, legal wills referencing private keys or custodial providers, the use of Sharia-compliant escrow frameworks where available, and conservative risk allocation to avoid speculative exposure [14], [5].

Detailed Mitigation Strategies:

1. Diversification: Do not place all family wealth in Bitcoin; maintain a diversified portfolio.
2. Education: Invest in education about blockchain technology, cryptocurrency security, and relevant Sharia principles.
3. Professional custody: Consider using professional Sharia-compliant custodial services rather than self-custody to reduce technical risk.
4. Insurance: Explore insurance options for cryptocurrency holdings if available.
5. Legal consultation: Work with legal experts who understand both Islamic family law and cryptocurrency regulation.
6. Sharia consultation: Seek guidance from Sharia scholars knowledgeable about modern financial technology.
7. Documentation: Maintain thorough documentation of all Bitcoin transactions and custodial arrangements.
8. Contingency planning: Develop plans for various scenarios, including regulatory changes, market volatility, and family emergencies [14], [5].

#### 4.5 Policy and Regulatory Recommendations

##### 4.5.1 For Policymakers

Policymakers should introduce digital asset succession rules, recognize crypto-denominated evidentiary instruments for family-law claims, and adopt e-KYC and custody standards to protect heirs and creditors, as suggested in the comparative fintech governance literature [14], [3].

Specific Recommendations:

1. Comprehensive legal framework: Develop a comprehensive legal framework recognizing digital assets as lawful property and providing clear rules for their ownership, transfer, and

inheritance.

2. Family law integration: Integrate provisions for digital assets into Islamic family law, including rules for *mahr*, *nafaqah*, and inheritance denominated in cryptocurrency.
3. Consumer protection: Establish robust consumer-protection mechanisms for cryptocurrency transactions, including requirements for transparency, disclosure, and dispute resolution.
4. Custody standards: Develop and enforce standards for cryptocurrency custodial service providers to ensure security and reliability.
5. e-KYC requirements: Implement e-KYC requirements for cryptocurrency transactions to prevent money laundering and terrorism financing while protecting legitimate privacy.
6. Digital estate administration: Create mechanisms for the administration of digital assets in probate processes, including procedures for identifying, valuing, and distributing digital assets.
7. Tax and zakat compliance: Develop clear guidelines for tax and zakat obligations relating to cryptocurrency ownership and transactions.
8. Sharia boards: Encourage the establishment of specialized Sharia boards to provide guidance on cryptocurrency issues and develop standards for Sharia-compliant products and services [14], [3], [18].

#### 4.5.2 For Sharia Boards

Sharia boards should develop clear guidelines for acceptable Bitcoin use, including:

1. Permissibility criteria: Specific criteria to distinguish lawful Bitcoin use from prohibited use.
2. Product standards: Standards for Sharia-compliant Bitcoin products and services, including wallets, exchanges, and lending platforms.
3. Certification mechanisms: Mechanisms for certifying products and services as Sharia-compliant.
4. Consumer guidance: Educational materials to help Muslim consumers make informed decisions about Bitcoin.
5. Dispute resolution: Mechanisms for resolving Bitcoin-related disputes within a Sharia framework [18].

#### 4.5.3 For Families

Families considering Bitcoin adoption should:

1. Seek guidance: Consult Sharia scholars and legal experts before adopting Bitcoin.
2. Start small: Begin with a small Bitcoin allocation

while learning about the technology and its risks.

3. Document intention: Clearly document the intention to use Bitcoin for long-term wealth protection rather than speculation.
4. Plan succession: Develop a clear succession plan for Bitcoin assets, including how heirs will access and distribute them.
5. Stay informed: Keep informed about developments in cryptocurrency regulation and Sharia guidance.
6. Prioritize security: Take strong security measures to protect private keys and prevent unauthorized access.
7. Consider alternatives: Explore alternatives to Bitcoin, such as Sharia-compliant stablecoins or other Islamic financial instruments, which may be better suited to specific needs.

## 5. CONCLUSION

This study has explored the complex question of how Qur'anic principles on the protection of wealth (*hifz al-māl*) can be applied to Bitcoin adoption by Iranian families in the context of economic crisis and international sanctions. Several key findings emerge from this analysis:

1. Conditional permissibility: The literature suggests that the conditional and regulated use of cryptocurrency may be reconciled with Qur'anic objectives of wealth protection when accompanied by strong consumer protection, reduced speculation, and legal clarity for inheritance. However, unresolved Sharia-related risk factors and legal lacunae require caution.
2. Context matters: Sharia assessment of Bitcoin cannot be conducted in a vacuum; it must take into account the specific socio-economic context, including the availability of alternatives, the degree of necessity, and the potential benefits versus harms. In the Iranian context, where economic sanctions have created significant conditions of necessity, the argument for Bitcoin's permissibility may be stronger than in more stable contexts.
3. Persistent Sharia risks: Despite its potential benefits, enduring Sharia concerns regarding *gharar* (uncertainty), *maysir* (gambling), and volatility remain. These risks may be mitigated but cannot be entirely eliminated, requiring a cautious and conservative approach to Bitcoin adoption.
4. Islamic family law challenges: The integration of Bitcoin into Islamic family law presents significant practical challenges, particularly in the areas of *mahr*, *nafaqah*, and inheritance. Current legal

frameworks in Iran and many other Muslim jurisdictions have not yet fully accommodated the realities of digital assets, thereby creating legal uncertainty for families.

5. Need for regulatory reform: Successful Bitcoin adoption in Islamic contexts requires comprehensive regulatory reform addressing digital asset succession, consumer protection, and Sharia compliance. Jurisdictions facing sanctions-related adoption should prioritize regulatory frameworks that address e-devolution, custodial security, and the participation of Sharia advisers in order to align practice with the objectives of *hifz al-māl*.

### **Practical Recommendations**

Based on these findings, several practical recommendations can be made:

#### **a. For Families**

Families seeking to protect their wealth may consider limited and well-documented cryptocurrency ownership, accompanied by a clear succession plan and contractual protections, in order to align with the objective of *hifz al-māl* while minimizing the risks of *gharar* and *maysir*.

Specifically, families should:

1. Consult Sharia scholars and legal experts before adopting Bitcoin.
2. Begin with a small allocation and increase it gradually as they gain experience and understanding.
3. Clearly document their intention to use Bitcoin for long-term wealth protection.
4. Develop a comprehensive succession plan addressing how heirs will access and distribute Bitcoin assets.
5. Prioritize security and take strong measures to protect private keys.
6. Maintain a diversified portfolio and avoid placing all family wealth in Bitcoin.
7. Stay informed about developments in regulation and Sharia guidance.

#### **b. For Policymakers**

Governments and Sharia boards should require transparent custodial arrangements and e-KYC regimes to reduce the risk of loss of ownership rights and to enable lawful inheritance processing. Adoption should prioritize less speculative instruments (asset-backed tokens or stablecoins under Sharia supervision) and contractual provisions that limit gambling-like exposure.

Specifically, policymakers should:

1. Develop a comprehensive legal framework that recognizes digital assets as lawful property.

2. Integrate provisions for digital assets into Islamic family law.
3. Establish strong consumer protection mechanisms for cryptocurrency transactions.
4. Develop and enforce standards for cryptocurrency custodial service providers.
5. Implement e-KYC requirements that balance security and privacy.
6. Create mechanisms for administering digital assets in probate processes.
7. Develop clear guidelines for tax and zakat obligations related to cryptocurrency.
8. Encourage the establishment of specialized Sharia boards to provide guidance on cryptocurrency issues.

#### **c. For Sharia Boards**

Sharia boards should develop clear and comprehensive guidelines for acceptable Bitcoin use, including permissibility criteria, product standards, certification mechanisms, consumer guidance, and dispute resolution mechanisms [18].

### **Theoretical Implications**

This study has several important theoretical implications:

1. Dynamic Interpretation: This study shows that Qur'anic principles such as *hifz al-māl* can and should be interpreted dynamically in light of new technological and socio-economic developments. This approach is consistent with the tradition of *ijtihad* (independent reasoning) in Islamic jurisprudence.
2. Contextualization of Maqasid: This study emphasizes the importance of contextualization in applying *maqasid al-shariah*. Judgments about whether a practice serves the objectives of Sharia cannot be made abstractly, but must consider the specific social, economic, and political context.
3. Interdisciplinary Integration: This study demonstrates the need for interdisciplinary integration in contemporary Islamic jurisprudence, combining theological, legal, economic, and technological understandings.
4. Risk-Benefit Balance: This study highlights the importance of a risk-benefit balancing approach in Sharia assessment, in which potential benefits (*maṣlahah*) are weighed against potential harms (*mafsadah*) in a specific context.

### **Limitations and Directions for Future Research**

Several limitations of this study should be acknowledged, and they point to directions for future research:

1. Empirical Limitation: This study is primarily

normative-doctrinal in nature and relies on secondary literature. Future empirical research should investigate the actual adoption of Bitcoin by Iranian families, their motivations, their experiences, and its impact on family welfare.

2. **Comparative Limitation:** This study focuses mainly on the Iranian context. Future comparative studies should examine how other Muslim jurisdictions deal with the integration of digital assets into Islamic family law and what lessons may be drawn from their experiences.
3. **Technological Limitation:** The technological landscape of cryptocurrency is rapidly evolving. Future research should examine new technological developments such as stablecoins, decentralized finance (DeFi), and non-fungible tokens (NFTs) and their Sharia implications.
4. **Legal Limitation:** The legal framework for cryptocurrency continues to evolve. Future research should track regulatory developments and assess the effectiveness of different regulatory approaches in protecting consumers while facilitating innovation.
5. **Theological Limitation:** This study presents one possible reading of Qur'anic and Sharia principles. Future research should explore alternative interpretations and engage with the diversity of opinions in Islamic jurisprudence.

### **Concluding Remarks**

The question of whether and how Bitcoin may be used by Muslim families for wealth protection in the context of economic crisis is complex and multifaceted. There is no simple or universal answer. However, this study shows that with a careful, informed, and Sharia-compliant approach, Bitcoin may potentially serve the objective of *hifz al-māl* under certain circumstances.

The key to successful adoption lies in balancing the potential benefits of Bitcoin as a store of value and a tool for accessing the global economy against the risks associated with volatility, uncertainty, and legal challenges. This balance requires:

1. Strong education and awareness among Muslim families regarding both the technology and Sharia principles.
2. Clear and accessible guidance from Sharia scholars who are knowledgeable about modern financial technology.
3. Comprehensive regulatory frameworks that protect consumers while facilitating innovation.
4. Practical mechanisms for integrating digital assets into Islamic family law, particularly in the areas of inheritance and succession.

5. Ongoing research and dialogue to address emerging challenges and opportunities in this rapidly evolving landscape.

Ultimately, the goal should be to ensure that Muslim families are able to protect their wealth and fulfill their family law obligations in a manner consistent with Islamic values and Sharia principles, whether that involves Bitcoin, traditional financial instruments, or a combination of both.

### **Research Novelty**

#### **Unique Contribution**

The unique contribution of this study lies in combining empirical evidence on cryptocurrency adoption under sanctions in Iran with a doctrinal analysis of the concept of wealth protection in order to generate operational recommendations for family-level risk mitigation and legal reform.

More specifically, the novelty of this study includes:

1. **Interdisciplinary integration:** This study integrates perspectives from Islamic theology, jurisprudence, economics, technology, and area studies (Iran) to provide a comprehensive analysis of the complex question of Bitcoin adoption in an Islamic context.
2. **Focus on Islamic family law:** While many studies on Bitcoin and Islam focus on the general question of permissibility, this study specifically examines its implications for Islamic family law, including *mahr*, *nafaqah*, and inheritance areas that have received limited attention in the literature.
3. **Crisis contextualization:** This study explicitly takes into account the context of economic crisis and international sanctions, showing how extreme conditions may affect Sharia assessment and create a need for alternative financial instruments.
4. **Practical recommendations:** Rather than merely offering theoretical analysis, this study provides concrete practical recommendations for families, policymakers, and Sharia boards, thereby bridging the gap between theory and practice.
5. **Balanced approach:** This study adopts a balanced approach that acknowledges both the potential benefits and the significant risks of Bitcoin adoption, avoiding both categorical rejection and uncritical endorsement.

### **Implications for Practice**

The findings of this study have important practical implications:

1. **For Muslim families:** This study provides a framework for evaluating whether and how to

adopt Bitcoin in a manner consistent with Islamic values and Sharia principles.

2. For legal practitioners: This study identifies key legal challenges and possible solutions for integrating digital assets into Islamic family law.
3. For policymakers: This study offers guidance for developing regulatory frameworks that protect consumers while facilitating innovation in Islamic finance.
4. For Sharia scholars: This study demonstrates an approach to applying traditional Islamic principles to modern financial technology.
5. For the fintech industry: This study identifies opportunities to develop Sharia-compliant products and services that meet the needs of Muslim families.

### **Contribution to Academic Discourse**

This study contributes to several streams of academic discourse:

1. Islamic finance: This study adds to the growing literature on Islamic finance and technology, particularly on cryptocurrency and blockchain.
2. Islamic family law: This study contributes to understanding how Islamic family law may adapt to the realities of digital assets.
3. Economic sanctions studies: This study provides insight into how sanctioned populations adopt alternative financial technologies and the implications for family welfare.
4. Maqasid al-Shariah: This study demonstrates how the *maqasid* framework may be applied to contemporary questions of technology and finance.
5. Iranian studies: This study contributes to understanding Iranian household economic strategies in the face of sanctions and economic instability.

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### **Long-Term Significance**

The long-term significance of this study lies in its contribution to the ongoing dialogue on how Islamic tradition may engage with modernity and technology. As financial technology continues to evolve, questions about how to apply enduring Islamic principles to new contexts will become increasingly important.

This study shows that the Islamic tradition possesses the intellectual and spiritual resources to engage constructively with technological innovation not by rejecting it categorically or accepting it uncritically, but by evaluating it carefully in light of the objectives and principles of Sharia.

This approach combining fidelity to Islamic principles with openness to innovation, balancing idealism with pragmatism, and recognizing complexity and context may serve as a model for addressing other challenges at the intersection of Islam and modernity.

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