



# Don't Kill the Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs

**Choices in the Societal  
Foundations of Governance,  
Voting, Finance, and Money**

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Dedicated to those that help others  
achieve success, suffered from  
harmful choices of others,  
or serve in harm's way.

# **Aesop's Fable: "The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs"**

A farmer discovers that one of his geese laid a golden egg every day. Overjoyed, he grows wealthy.

However, his greed takes over as he is not getting rich fast enough, wanting all the eggs at once.

He kills the goose, only to discover it is an ordinary goose without a single golden egg inside.

With the goose dead, he loses his source of wealth and benefit of his precious goose.



# **Lessons to be Learned**

Aesop's fables from 2600 years ago, told about suffering that comes from harmful choices that persists today. [1]

This book shares information about the results of positive and negative choices in life and societal foundations.

Learning how to be wise and avoid harmful choices can be beneficial to humanity.

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### A. SCOPE of SOCIETAL FOUNDATIONS

Scope expands previous publications on money evolution and voting security with blockchain methods, with more on related societal foundations of finance and governance. [2, ..., 7]

Content now includes edited research from Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools and sources. Google's DeepMind, OpenAI LP's ChatGPT, and X's Grok were the tools, with their worldwide sources of online data, social media, academic journals, and government reports.

Three AI tools and sources provided different perspectives to fact check and normalize bias. Objective is education and readability by technical and non-technical persons, about subject matter that affects each of us every day. A GLOSSARY has more on possible unfamiliar terms. For "blockchain," for example, see page 128.

Scope of Section A is the societal foundations of governance, voting, finance, and money, respectively. Sections B, C, and D, are their interworking, successes and failures, and innovations and evolution. Sections E, D, and G include support for humanitarian needs, money redirected from waste, fraud, and abuse; and protection from deceptive AI and politics.

NEW BEGINNINGS is a summary, and STORY BEHIND GOLDEN provides background and tribute to those that help and serve to protect others.

**1) Governance Scope.** Governance establishes processes to ensure those in authority are qualified and accountable, with rule of law to maintain legal frameworks for fairness and human rights. It includes mechanisms to address how resources are allocated and accessed, including money, land, and natural resources.

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### STORY BEHIND GOLDEN

It started with a **BANG**. After retirement, John and his grandson Jayden were going to build a dune buggy that ran on water. With electrolysis, water can be converted to hydrogen and oxygen (HHO) gas. What John did not know was HHO gas can be dangerous. After a noisy explosion that damaging his hearing, John decided to get into something safer—Bitcoin.

That venture started with buying Bitcoin for \$100 each at the Mt. Gox exchange in Japan. He then learned Bitcoin was only \$80 at the Bitstamp exchange in Luxembourg. Then the magic happened. With his home computer, John was able to send the Bitcoins from his crypto wallet at Bitstamp to his wallet at Mt. Gox, where value was higher. That crypto transfer was almost instant, with pennies in fees, and gain in Bitcoin value.

The efficient crypto process was then compared with the expensive and time-consuming fiat process. Fiat wire transfers cost \$40 each with days to complete, along with travel to the bank where bankers were not necessarily happy to send money to a foreign location. Imagine the details of that comparison. Fiat had high fees, days of delay, along with travel to a bank. Crypto had pennies in fees, Internet speeds, online computer processing, no need to travel, and \$20 value increase for each Bitcoin.

As more was learned it was documented and published in *The Tour* about barter and blockchain, *Timeless* about evolution of money, and *Sustainability* of cryptocurrencies with logic of math, security of cryptography, and Internet speeds. [2, 3, 4]

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Secure and transparent crypto technology was then applied to more security in voting, with publications including *Web 3V*, an IEEE standard, and related MetaProject-3V websites. [5, 6, 7]

That material on money and voting was expanded in this book with more on finance and governance, redirection of waste, fraud, and abuse for aid to the needy, and protection from deceptive AI and politics. This book also honors those that help others but were assassinated or attempted to be assassinated by harmful choices that comes with the madness of hate.

### Assassinated:

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<> Abraham Lincoln (1865)

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<> John F. Kennedy (1963): [Facebook reel 1153438286711976](#)

<> Martin Luther King Jr. (1968)

<> ...

<> Charlie Kirk (2025).

### Assassination attempts:

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<> Theodore Roosevelt (1912)

<> Franklin D. Roosevelt (1933)

<> Harry S. Truman (1950)

<> Ronald Reagan (March, 1981)

<> Pope John Paul II (May, 1981)

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<> Donald J. Trump (Pennsylvania July, Florida Sept., 2024).

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This book extends previous publications with more on: interworking of money and voting with finance and governance, support for humanitarian needs with money redirected from waste, fraud, and abuse; and protection from deceptive AI and politics.

It also honors those that help others achieve success, suffered from harmful choices of others, or serve in harm's way.

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