

money has. In 2023, Larry Fink would do a massive heel-turn and take bitcoin up on its feature of unconditional forgiveness.

Here's an excerpt that Fink made public³ in 2023 to signal the shift:

"In a recent interview with Fox Business, BlackRock CEO Larry Fink expressed his belief that cryptocurrencies, particularly bitcoin or BTC, could bring about a transformative change in the financial system. Fink's remarks mark a shift from his previous skepticism towards digital assets, as he once suggested that cryptocurrencies were primarily used for illicit activities.

Fink stated, "We do believe that if we can create more tokenization of assets and securities - that's what bitcoin is - it could revolutionize finance." He further emphasized that bitcoin, being an international asset not tied to any specific currency, could serve as an alternative investment option to hedge against inflation and other economic challenges faced by individual countries."

Larry Fink isn't talking about buying a little bitcoin. He's talking about revolutionizing finance through an asset he's only ever considered valueless, but for criminals. This is significant. I'm going to walk through what I believe motivated

³<https://www.nasdaq.com/articles/blackrock-ceo-larry-fink-acknowledges-bitcoins-potential-to-revolutionize-finance>