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**Bitcoin to pump as world is on ‘brink of max chaos’ — Bitwise execs**

Bitwise CEO Hunter Horsley and head of alpha Jeff Park say macroeconomic signals are flashing that Bitcoin is ready for a price pump.

Bitcoin is a “generational opportunity” as the Trump administration threatens to overhaul global trade while economic indicators signal that central banks could flush markets with cash, according to two Bitwise executives.

“World is literally on the brink of max chaos,” Bitwise Asset Management’s head of alpha strategies, Jeff Park, said in a Feb. 16 X post.

Park pointed to a Feb. 12 House Republican budget plan to raise the debt limit by $4 trillion, which would aim to boost government spending, along with a trend of increasing deglobalization, in particular, Donald Trump’s newly escalated threat of reciprocal tariffs.

Park also noted what he called “max retardation” to come in the markets, noting a “gold run tail risk,” the GOP’s “unprecedented tax cuts” of up to $4.5 trillion, along with what he believed was imminent yield curve control (YCC) — where a central bank targets long-term interest rates aiming to stimulate borrowing and investment.

Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell threw cold water on the possibility of more interest rate cuts to come this year — telling the Senate Banking Committee on Feb. 11 that the US economy is “remaining strong” and the US does not “need to be in a hurry to adjust” rates.