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17 Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us.

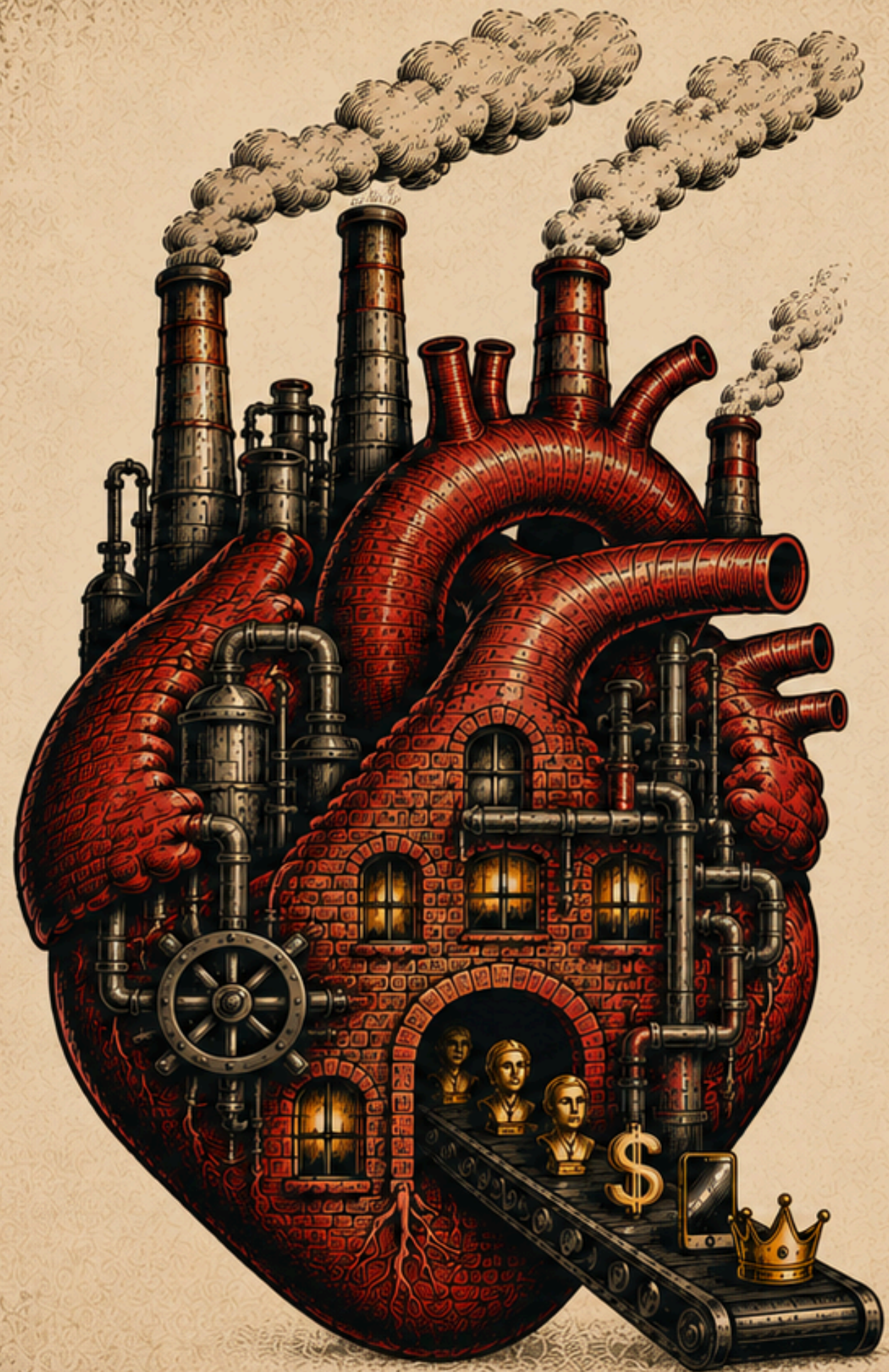
Philippians 3:17-21

18 For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. 19 Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

Philippians 3:17-21

20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

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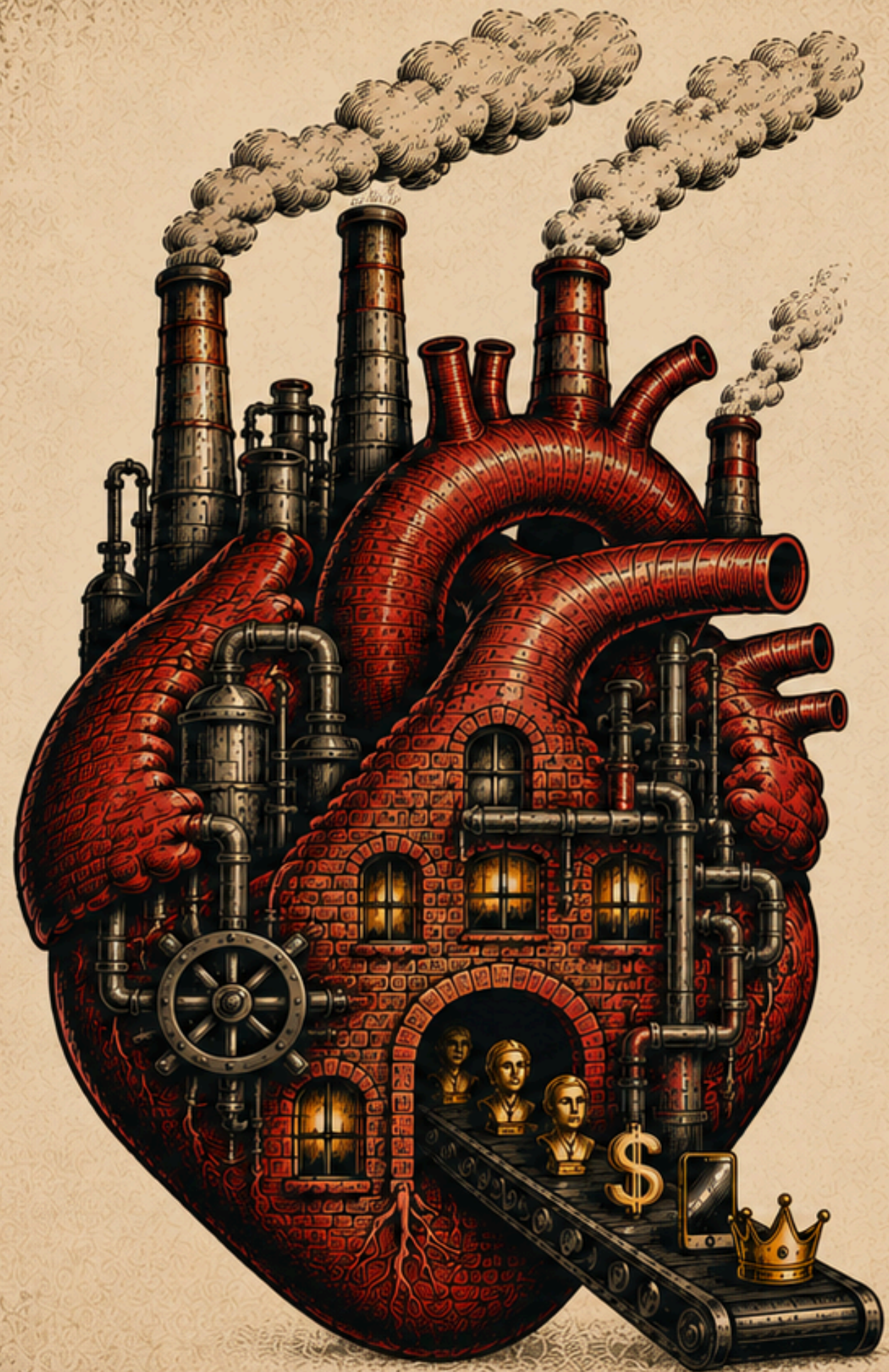
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Outline

- **Description** Of The Idol Of Pleasure
- **Damage** Of The Idol Of Pleasure
- **Deliverance** From The Idol Of Pleasure



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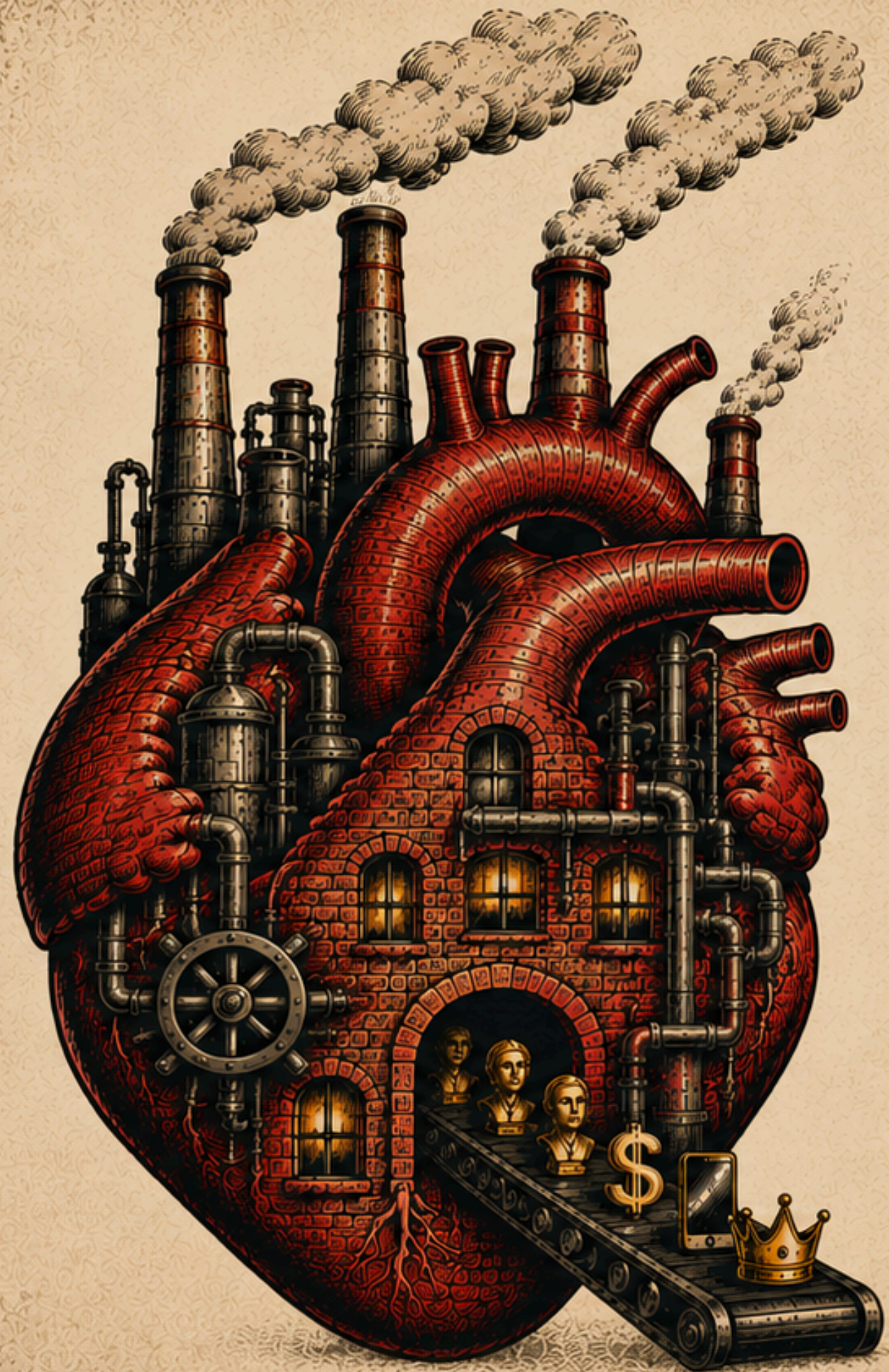
Signs That Pleasure Has Become Idolatrous?

Addiction/Inability To Stop

Unhealthy Amounts of Time

Breaking God's Commands

Neglecting Your Neighbor



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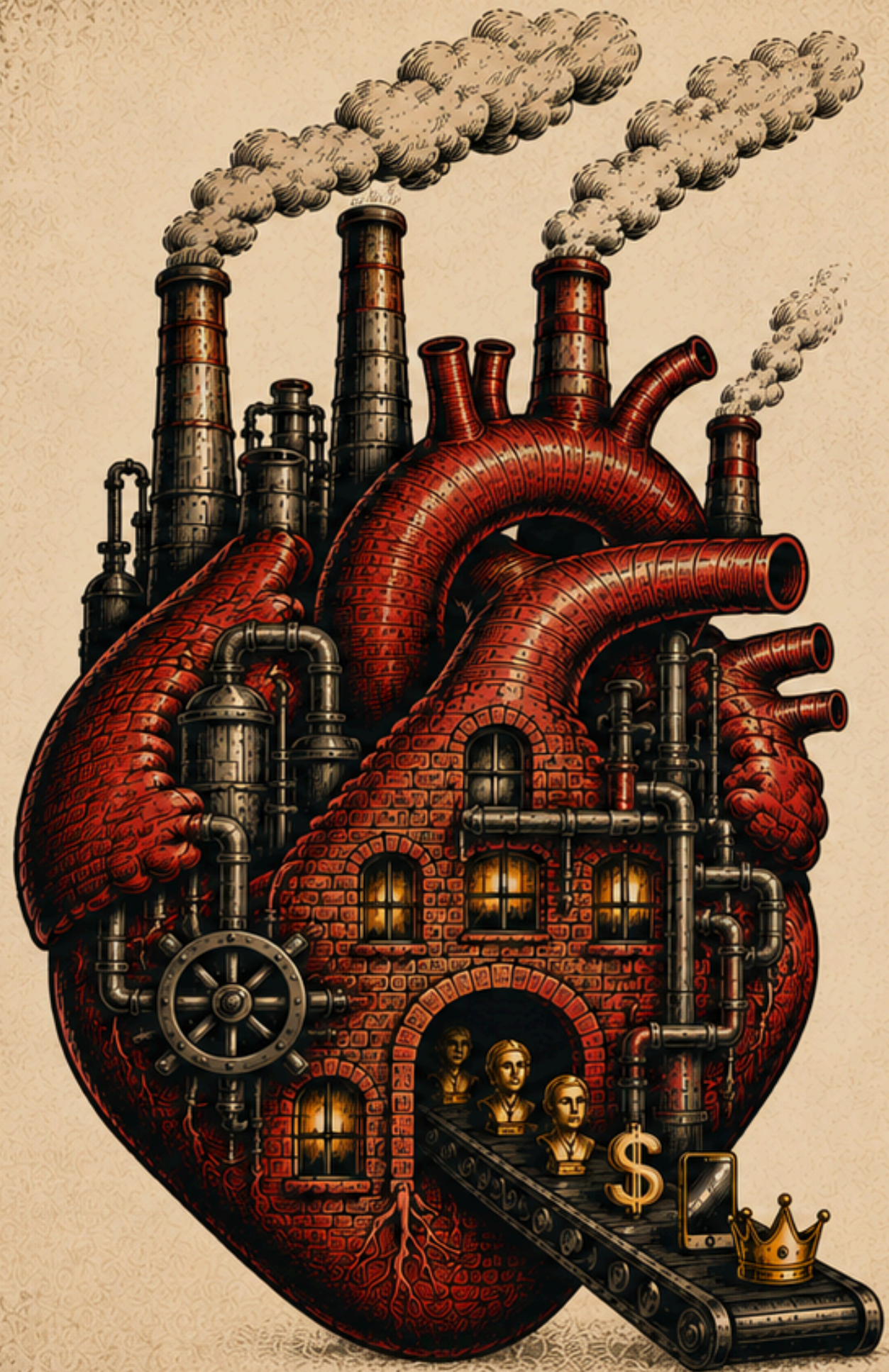
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"Either you are waiting by faith for the paradise to come, or you are working with your hands to build paradise in the here and now."

- Paul Tripp



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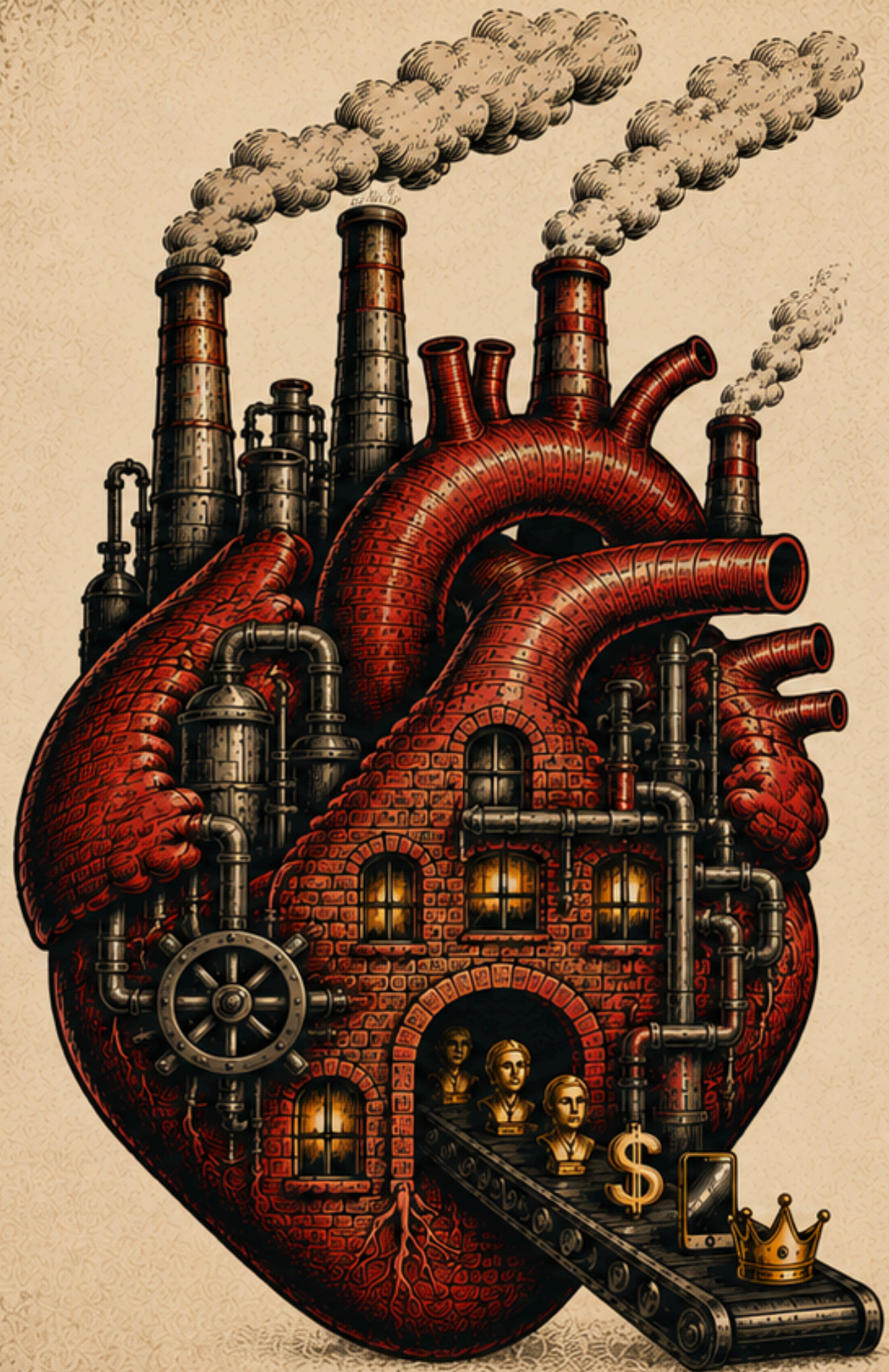
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If you look to something that God created to give you what it wasn't intended to give you, you begin to travel down addiction's road.

**When you make life all about your
pleasure, the people around you
stop being people to love and start
becoming objects to use.**



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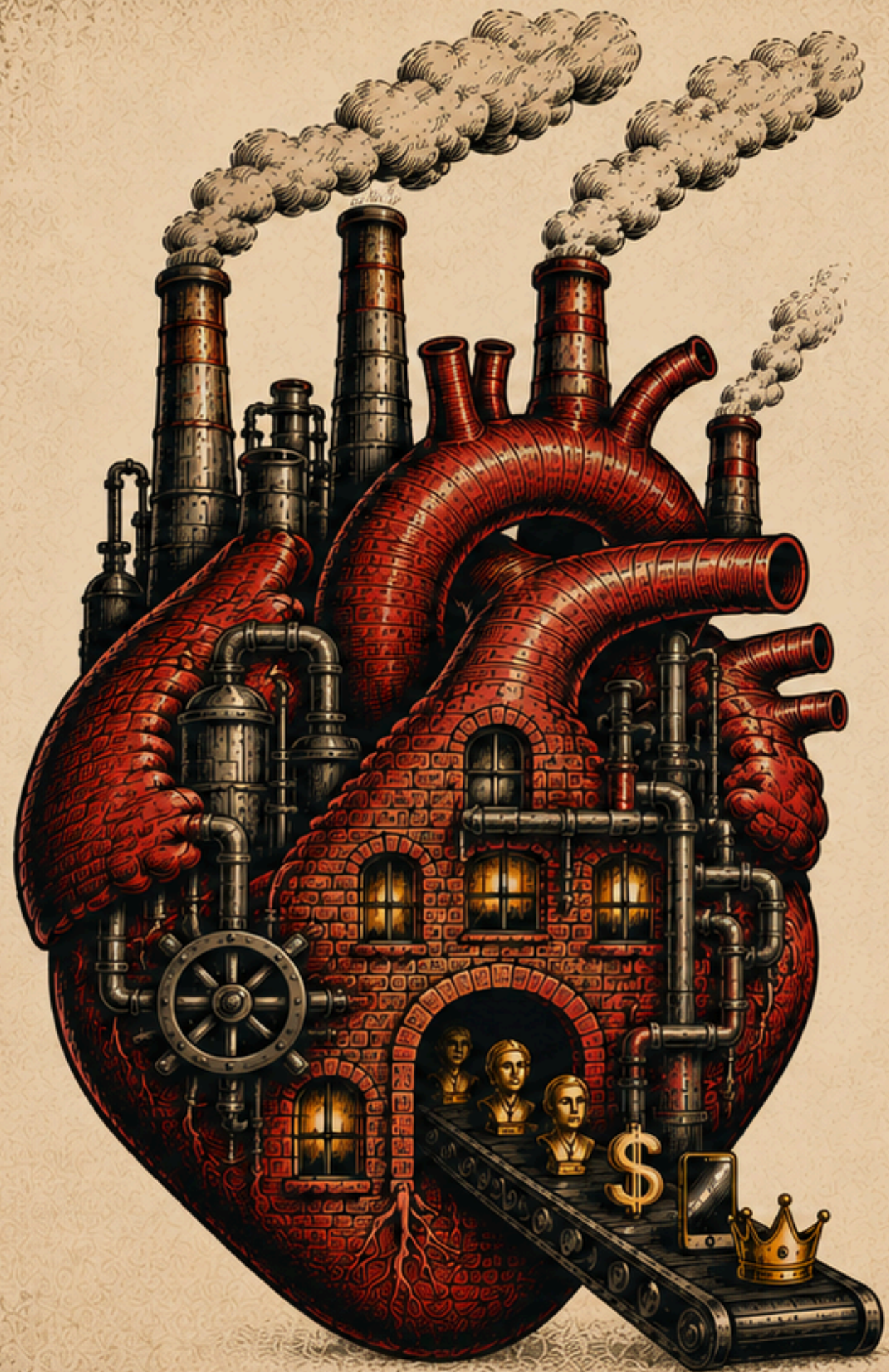


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Deliverance

- **Look to Christ**
- **Follow Examples**
- **Enjoy Gifts as Signs**
- **Practice Fasting**
- **Wait**

**The Gospel is not just good
news of cancelled sin but
conquered sin.**



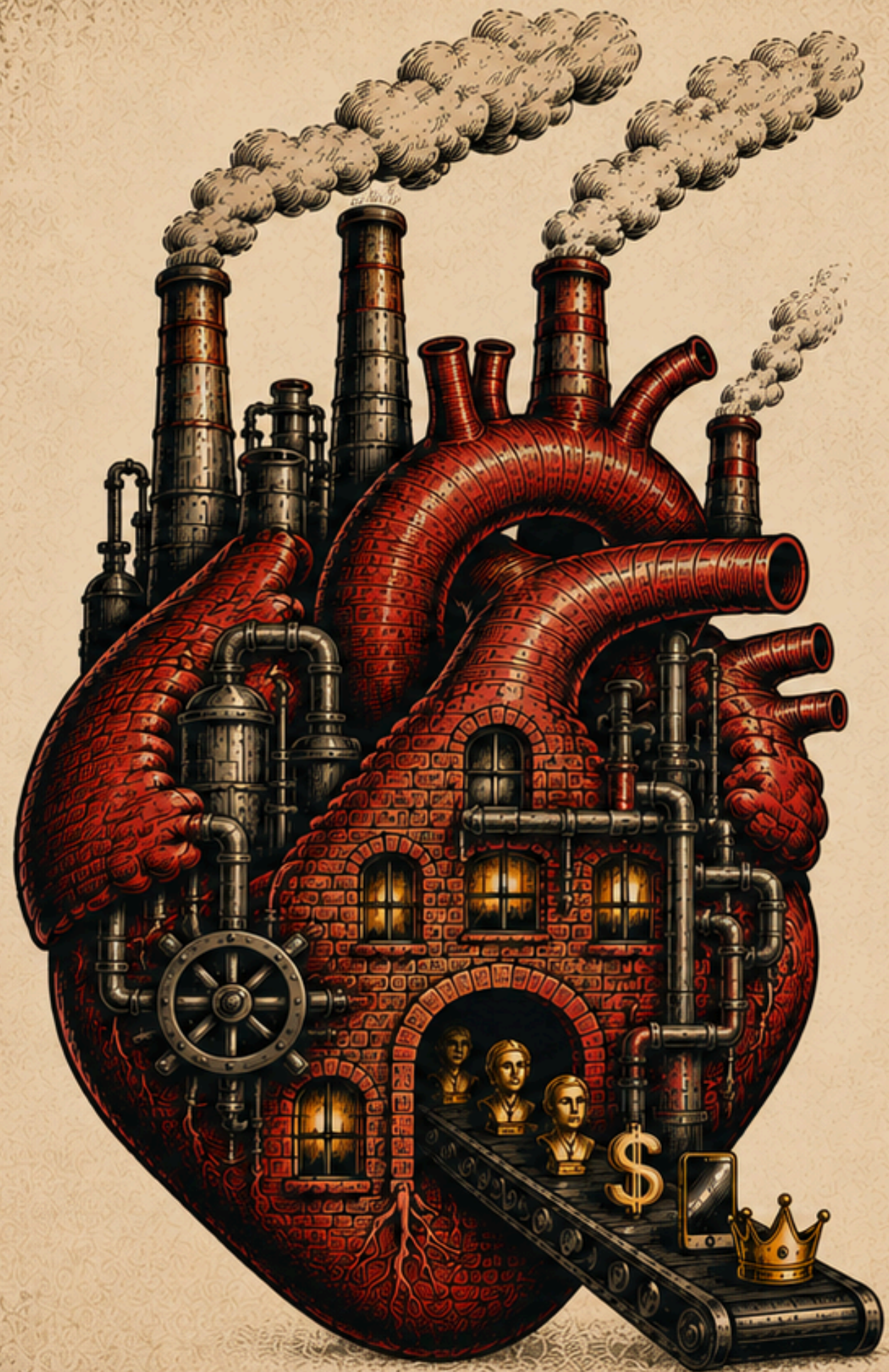
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**People are more likely to do what
they see than what they hear.**



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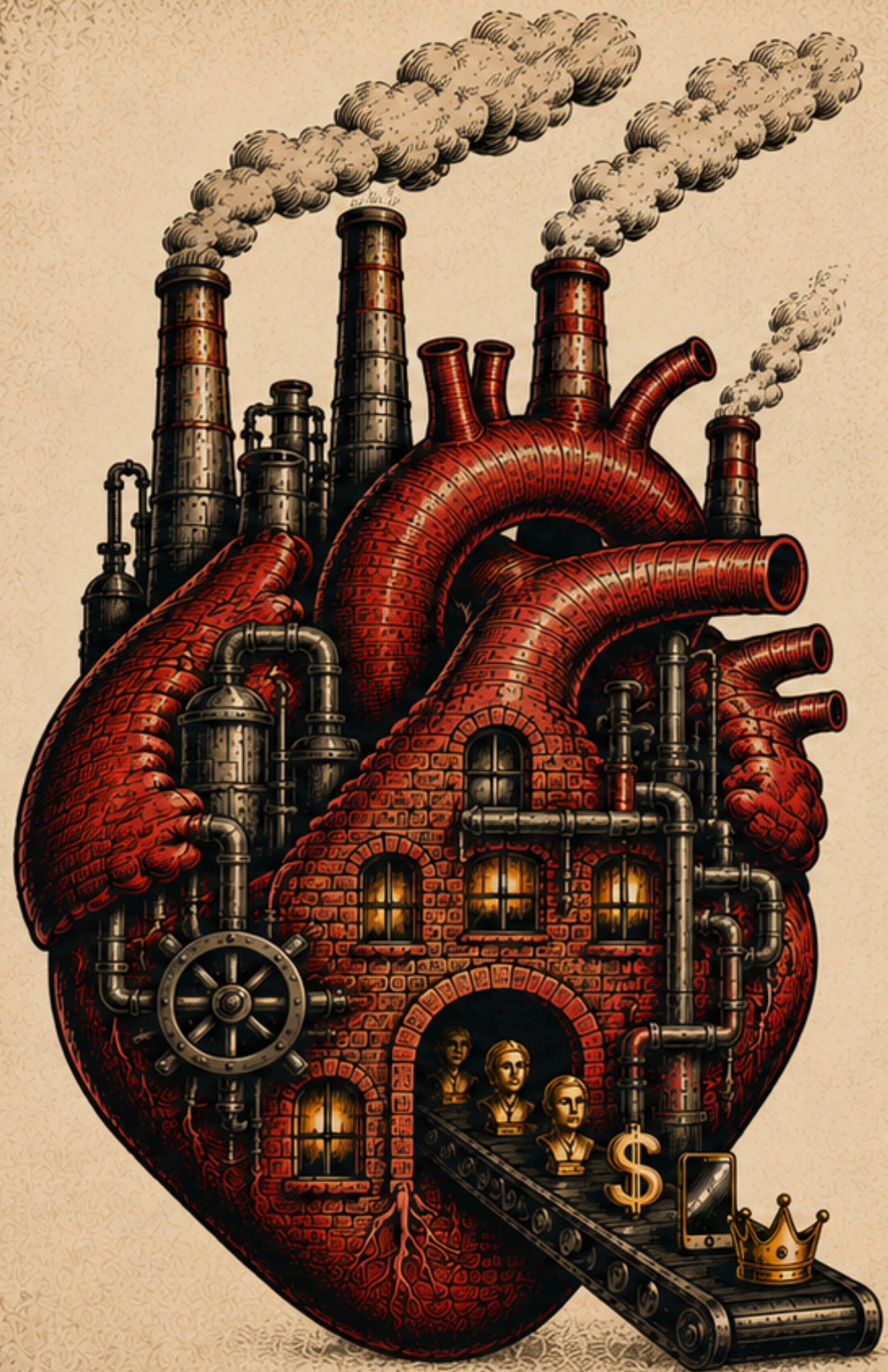
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“The weakness of our hunger for God is not because He is unsavory, but because we keep ourselves stuffed with other things.”

- John Piper



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