

Building Expansion Schedule

June 14: Last service in current space (need help to remove everything)

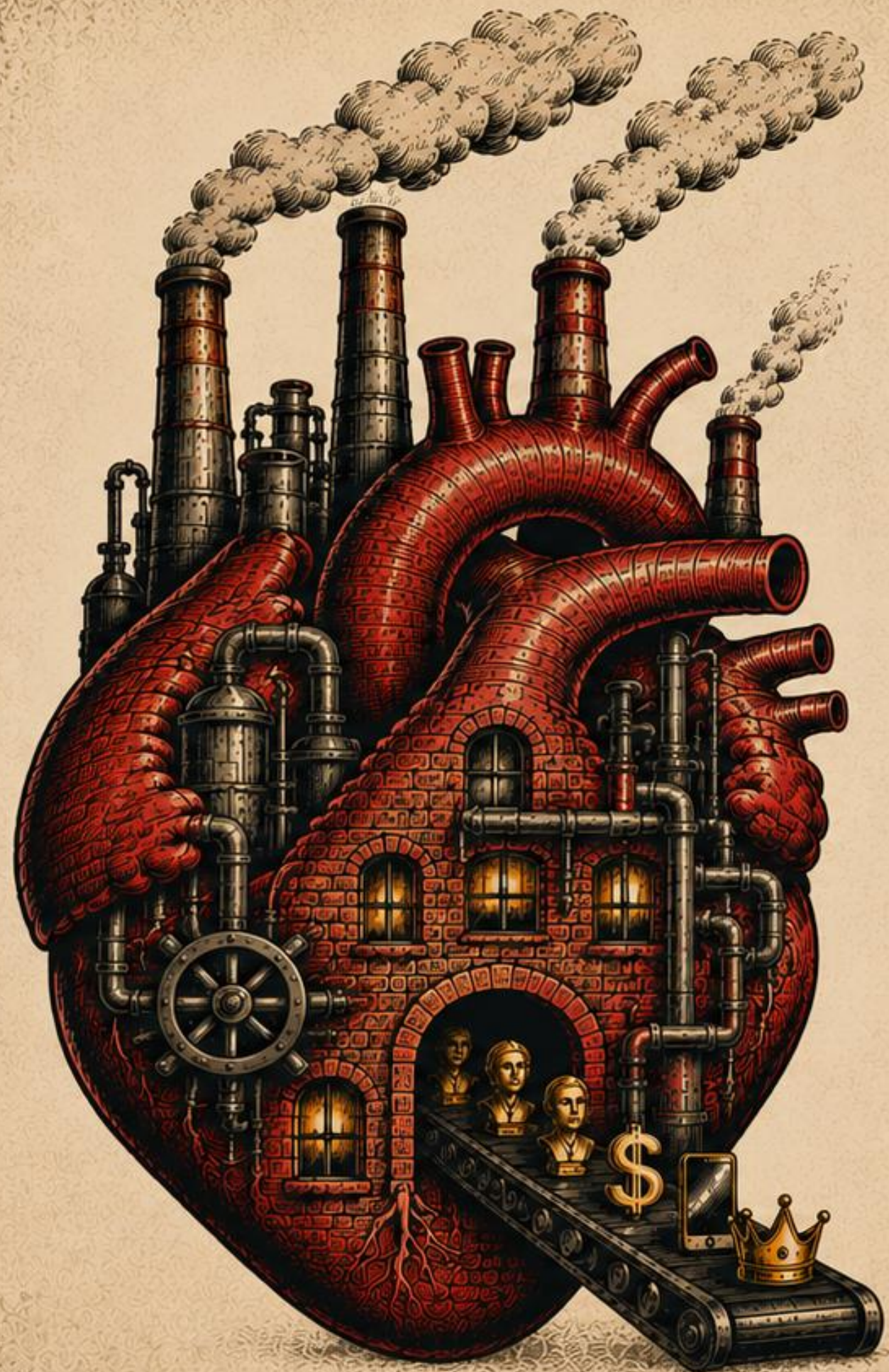
June 15: Demo of worship area, foyer and kids rooms begins

June 15-July 10: St Johns completes the renovations

July 11-July 31: We complete our work

***August 2: FIRST SERVICE IN EXPANDED SPACE**

***June 21,28 & July 5,12,19,26: One service in another location**



IDOL

FACTORIES



— THE HEART'S SEARCH —
FOR SATISFACTION

**“Idolatry isn’t an issue; it is
the issue.”**

- Kyle Idleman

1 Then certain of the elders of Israel came to me and sat before me. 2 And the word of the Lord came to me: 3 “Son of man, these men have taken their idols into their hearts, and set the stumbling block of their iniquity before their faces. Should I indeed let myself be consulted by them?

Ezekiel 14:1-11

**4 Therefore speak to them and say to them,
Thus says the Lord God: Any one of the house
of Israel who takes his idols into his heart and
sets the stumbling block of his iniquity before
his face, and yet comes to the prophet, I the
Lord will answer him as he comes with the
multitude of his idols,**

Ezekiel 14:1-11

5 that I may lay hold of the hearts of the house of Israel, who are all estranged from me through their idols. 6 “Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: Repent and turn away from your idols, and turn away your faces from all your abominations.

Ezekiel 14:1-11

7 For any one of the house of Israel, or of the strangers who sojourn in Israel, who separates himself from me, taking his idols into his heart and putting the stumbling block of his iniquity before his face, and yet comes to a prophet to consult me through him, I the Lord will answer him myself.

Ezekiel 14:1-11

8 And I will set my face against that man; I will make him a sign and a byword and cut him off from the midst of my people, and you shall know that I am the Lord. 9 And if the prophet is deceived and speaks a word, I, the Lord, have deceived that prophet, and I will stretch out my hand against him and will destroy him from the midst of my people Israel.

Ezekiel 14:1-11

10 And they shall bear their punishment—the punishment of the prophet and the punishment of the inquirer shall be alike— 11 that the house of Israel may no more go astray from me, nor defile themselves anymore with all their transgressions, but that they may be my people and I may be their God, declares the Lord God.”

Ezekiel 14:1-11

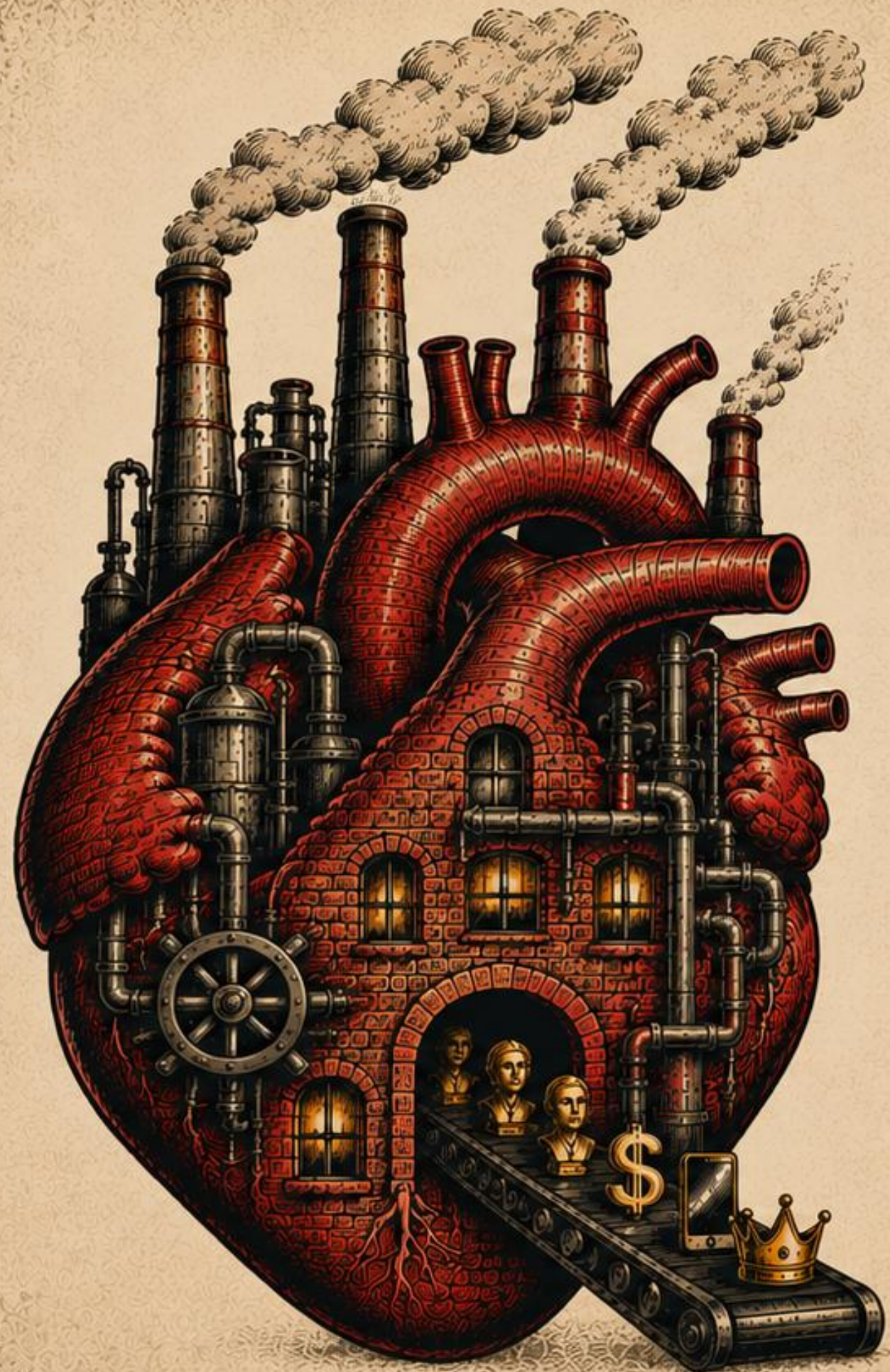


“The human heart is a perpetual factory of idols.”

- John Calvin

Outline

- **Description of Idols**
- **Damage of Idols**
- **Deliverance from Idols**



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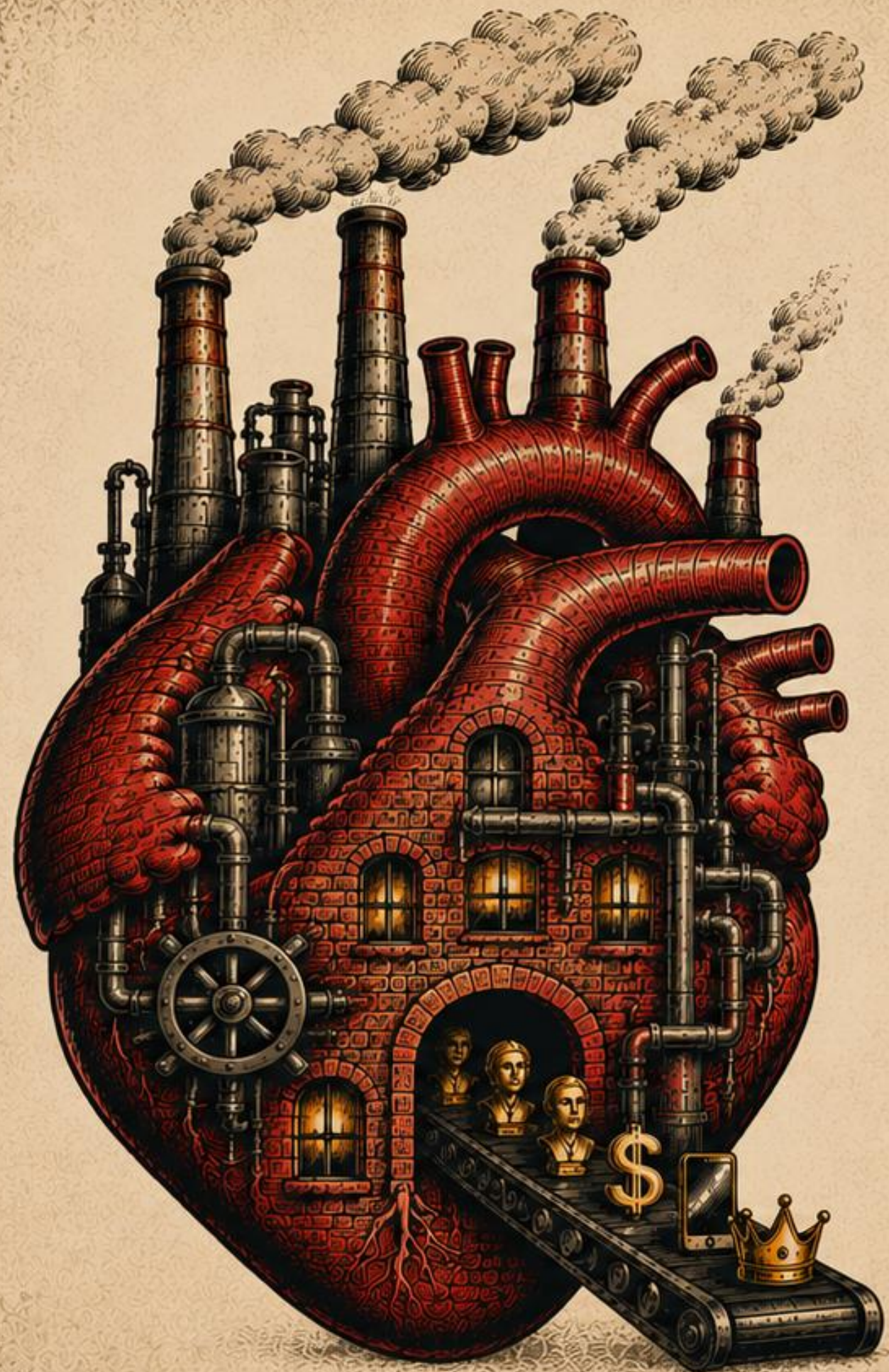
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**“Whatever your heart clings to
and relies upon, that is really
your God.”**

- Martin Luther



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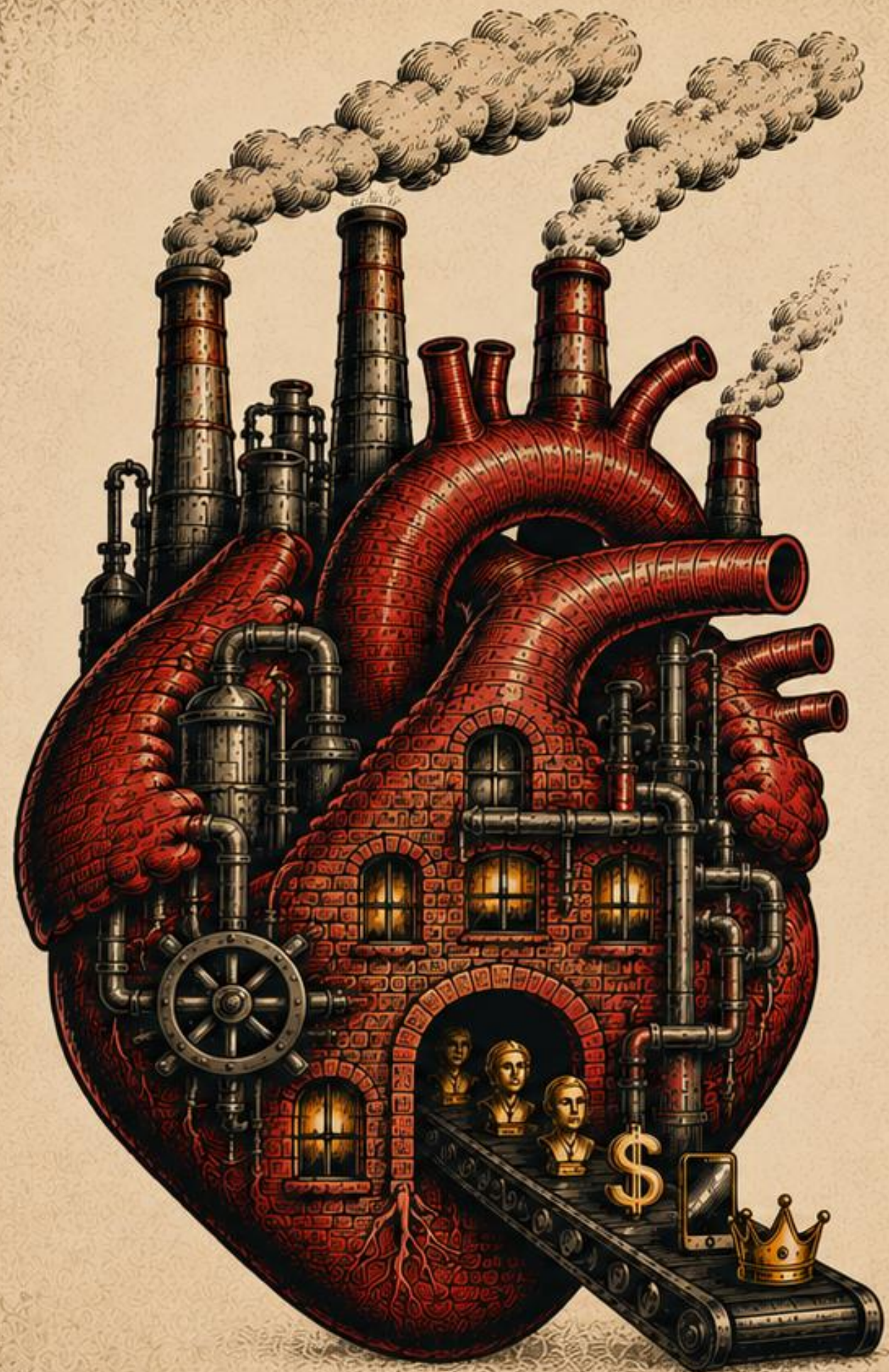
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“The greatest danger, because it is such a subtle temptation, is not that we become atheists but that we ask God to coexist with idols in our hearts.”

- Tim Keller



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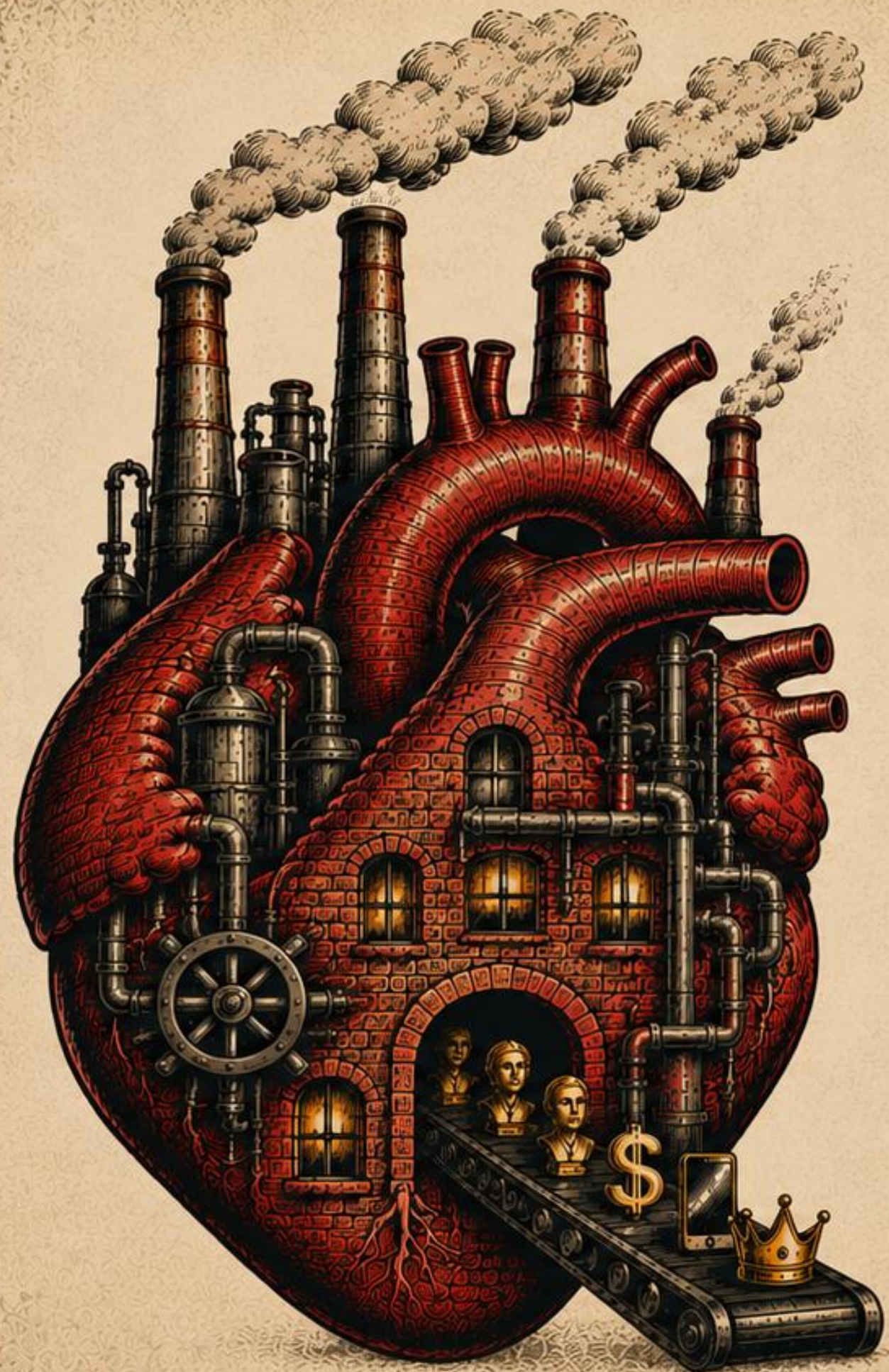
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Identifying Idols: Look at...

- **Imagination**
- **Time & Money**
- **Uncontrollable Emotions**
- **Where are you unwilling to obey God?**

“We can find our idols behind our loftiest dreams, our scariest nightmares, and our most unyielding emotions.”

- Tim Keller



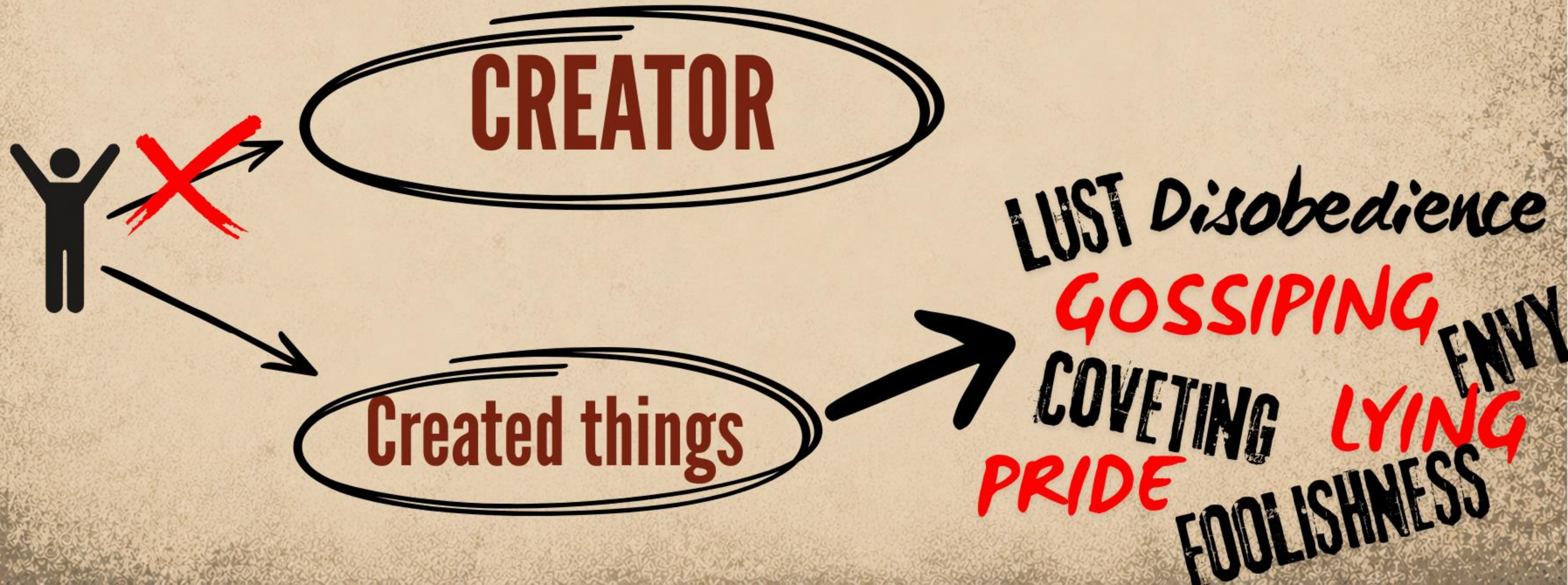
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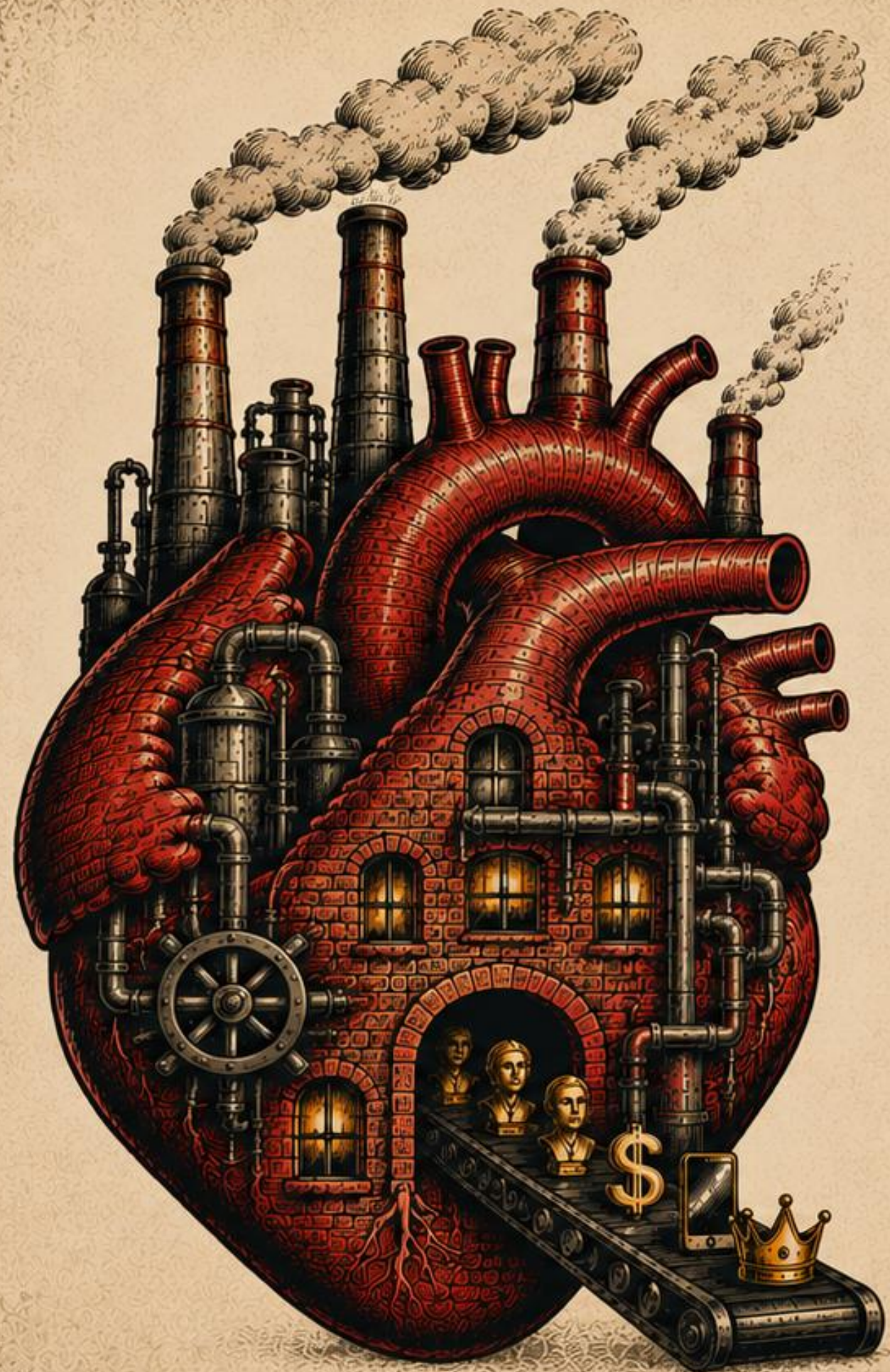
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Romans 1: Disordered Worship Leads to Disordered Living



**“Whatever we revere we resemble,
for ruin or restoration.”**

- GK Beale



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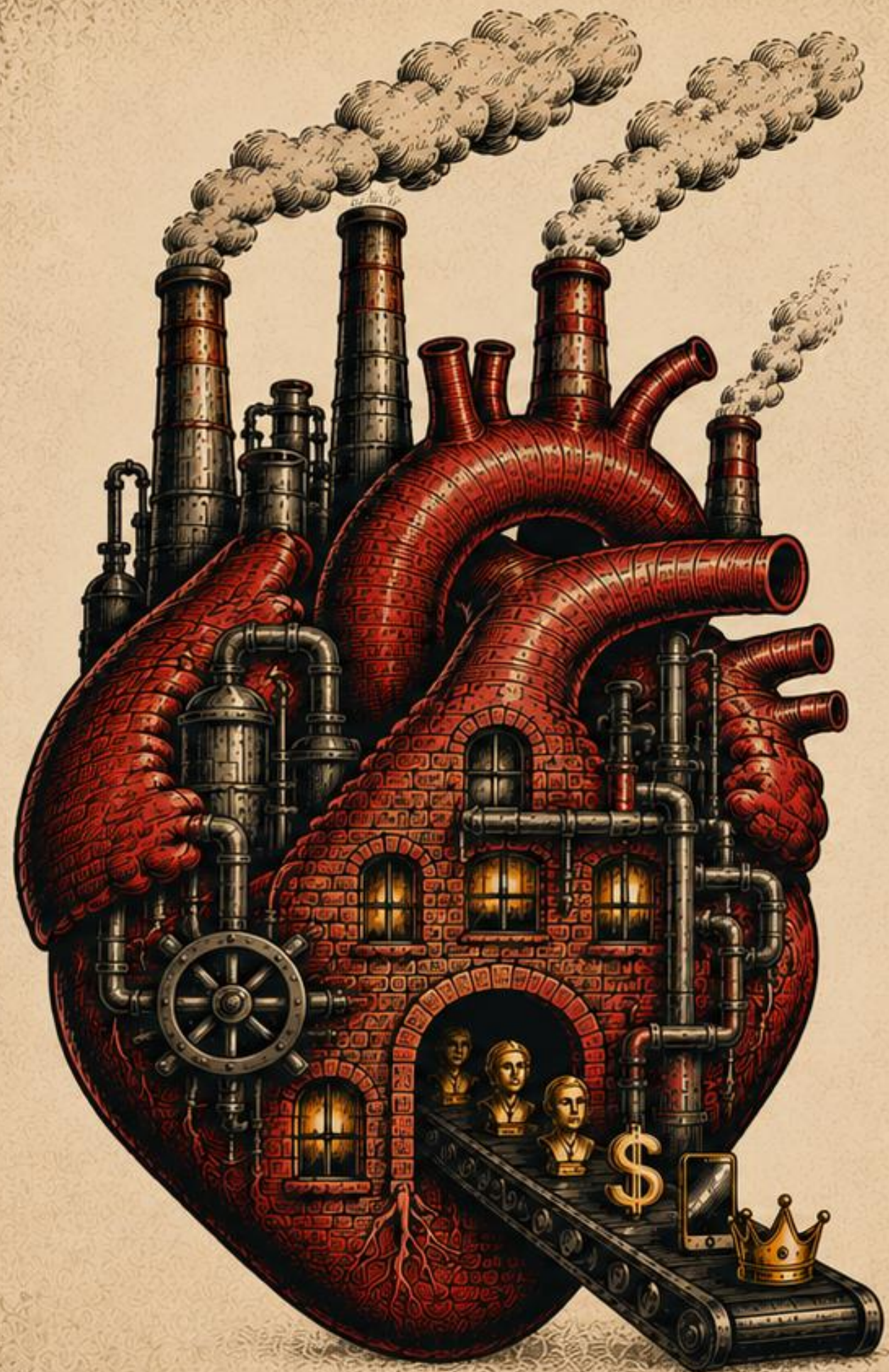
**The greatest danger of idols is
that they keep us from God.**

“

MY PEOPLE HAVE COMMITTED
TWO EVILS: THEY HAVE
FORSAKEN ME, THE FOUNTAIN
OF LIVING WATERS,
AND HEWED OUT CISTERNS
FOR THEMSELVES,
BROKEN CISTERNS THAT
CAN HOLD NO WATER.”

JEREMIAH 2:13





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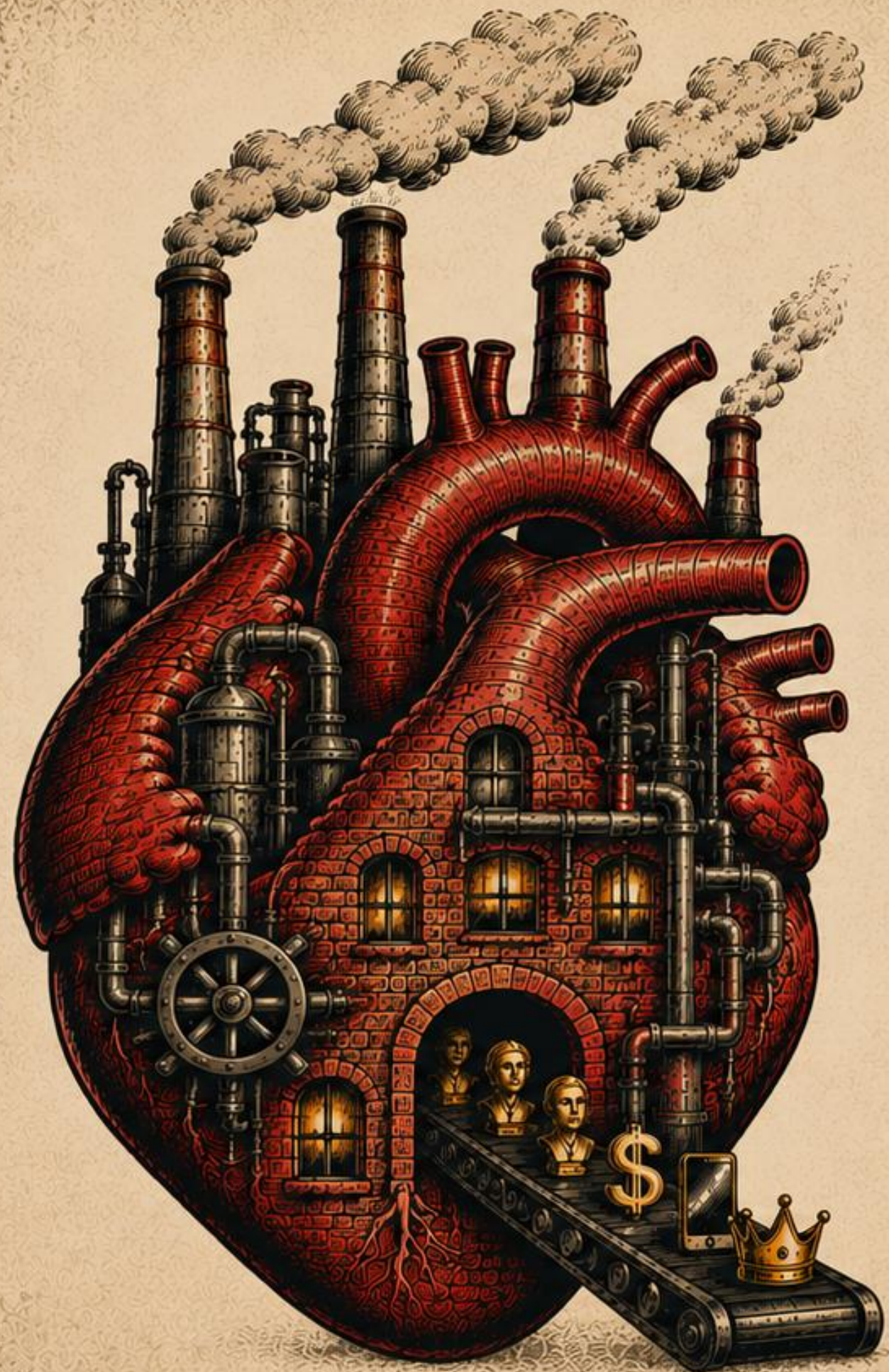
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Deliverance From Idols

REPENT | RECEIVE | REPLACE



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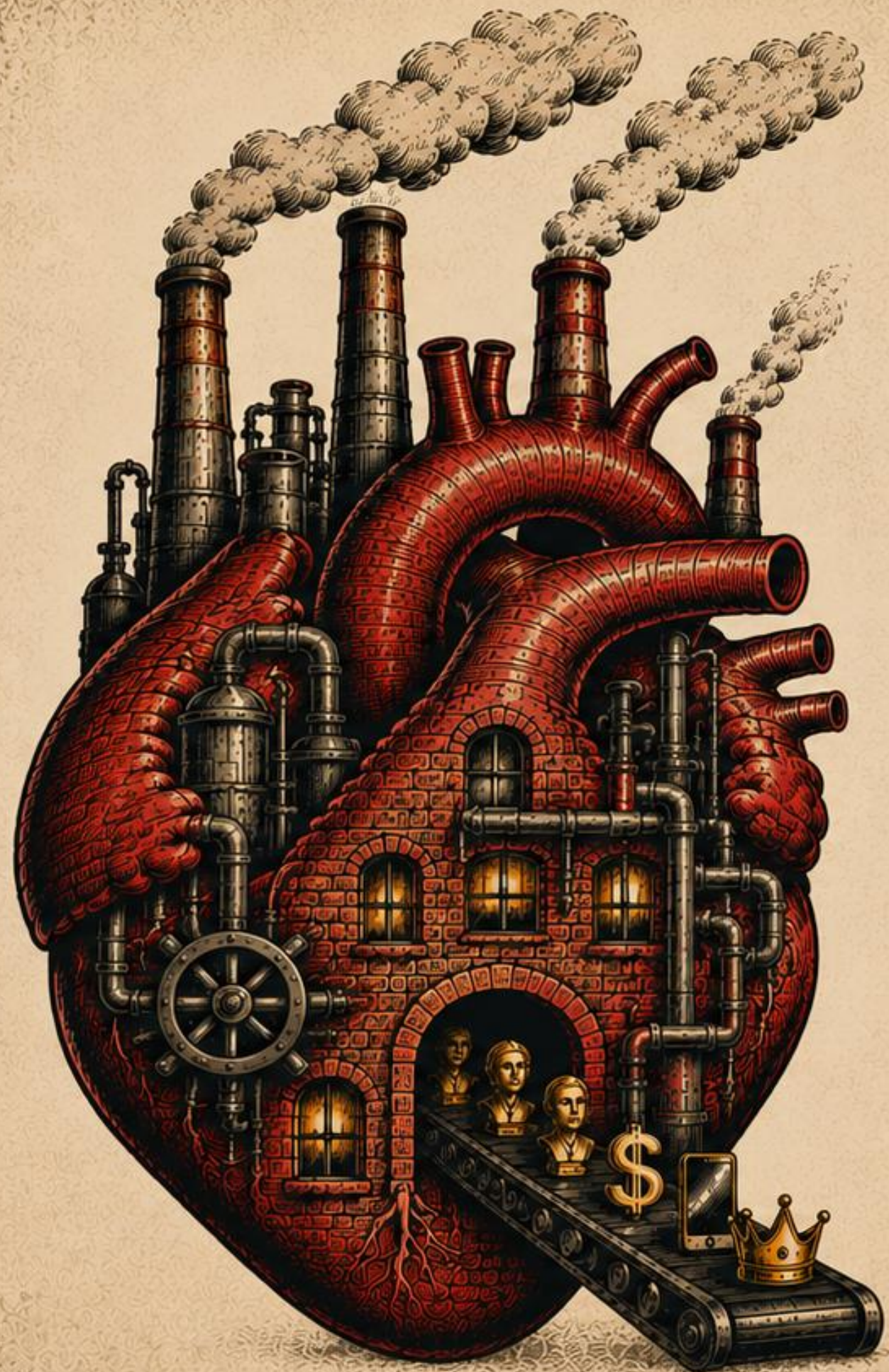
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“Idolatry is enjoying the gift more than the Giver.”

- John Piper



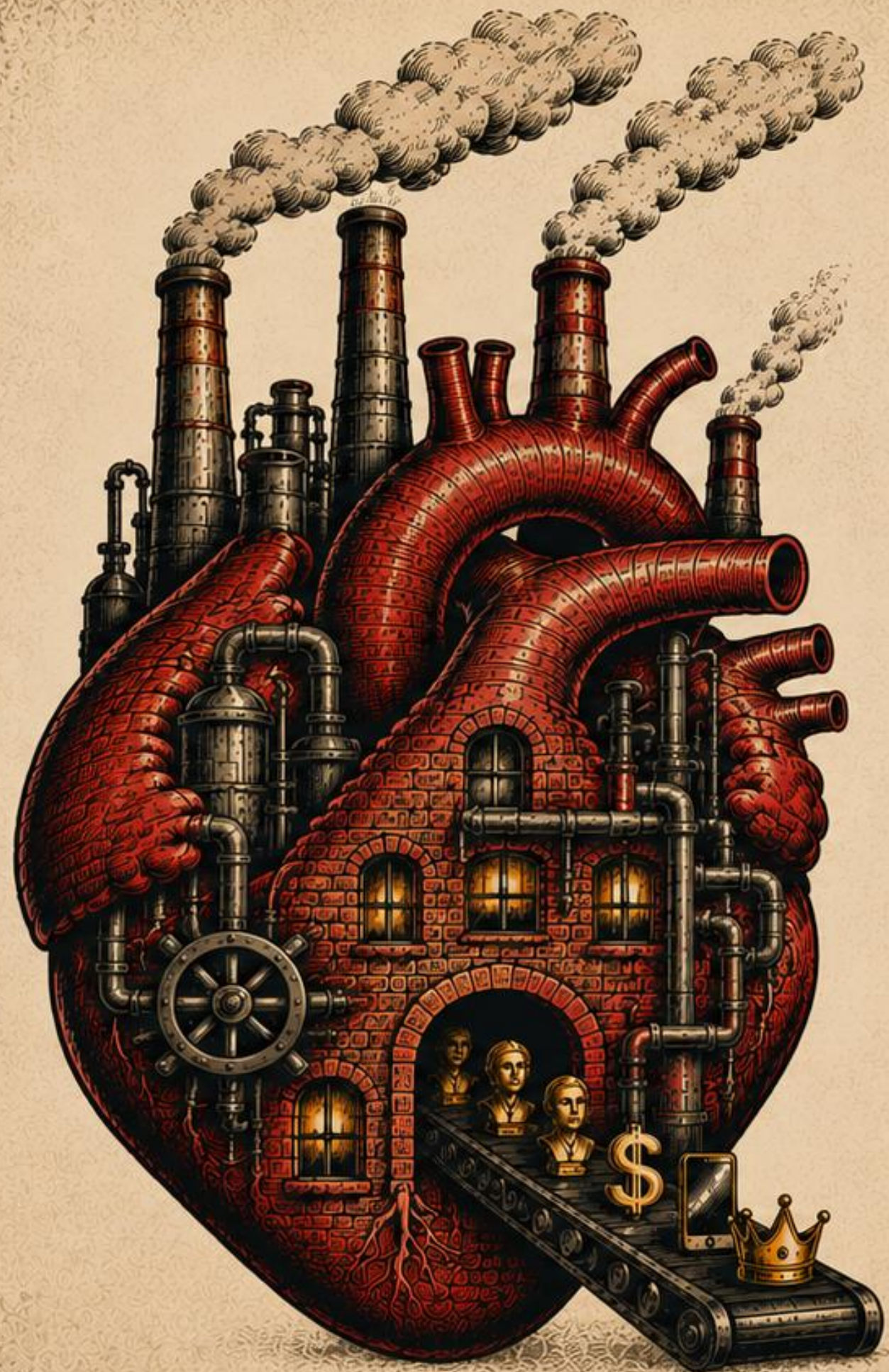
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**Idols cannot simply be removed.
They must be replaced.**



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