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“For hours, that jewel stared at me, and at some time during the night I began to really want the thing. Then I put the chain around my neck and hooked my life to its destiny for good or evil.”

(From Evalyn Walsh McLean's autobiography *Father Struck It Rich*)



“William Schindele, a former Secret Service man, has been engaged to guard the stone. He in turn will be guarded by Leo Costello and Simeon Blake, private detectives. The stone will be kept at the McLean mansion during the day and each night will be deposited in a safe deposit vault...A special automobile has been purchased to convey the guards to and from the house to the trust company’s building.”

(From the article *J.R. McLean’s Son Buys Hope Diamond* in the *New York Times*, January 29, 1911)












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“...6 For it stands in Scripture: ‘Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.’ 7 So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,’ 8 and ‘A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.’ They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do....”

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“...**9** But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. **10** Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. **11** Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.”

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1 Corinthians 3:10-11 (ESV): “According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. **11** For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

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John 3:3 (ESV): “Jesus answered him,
‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born
again he cannot see the kingdom of God.’”

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2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV): “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

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Romans 3:23-25 (ESV): “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.”


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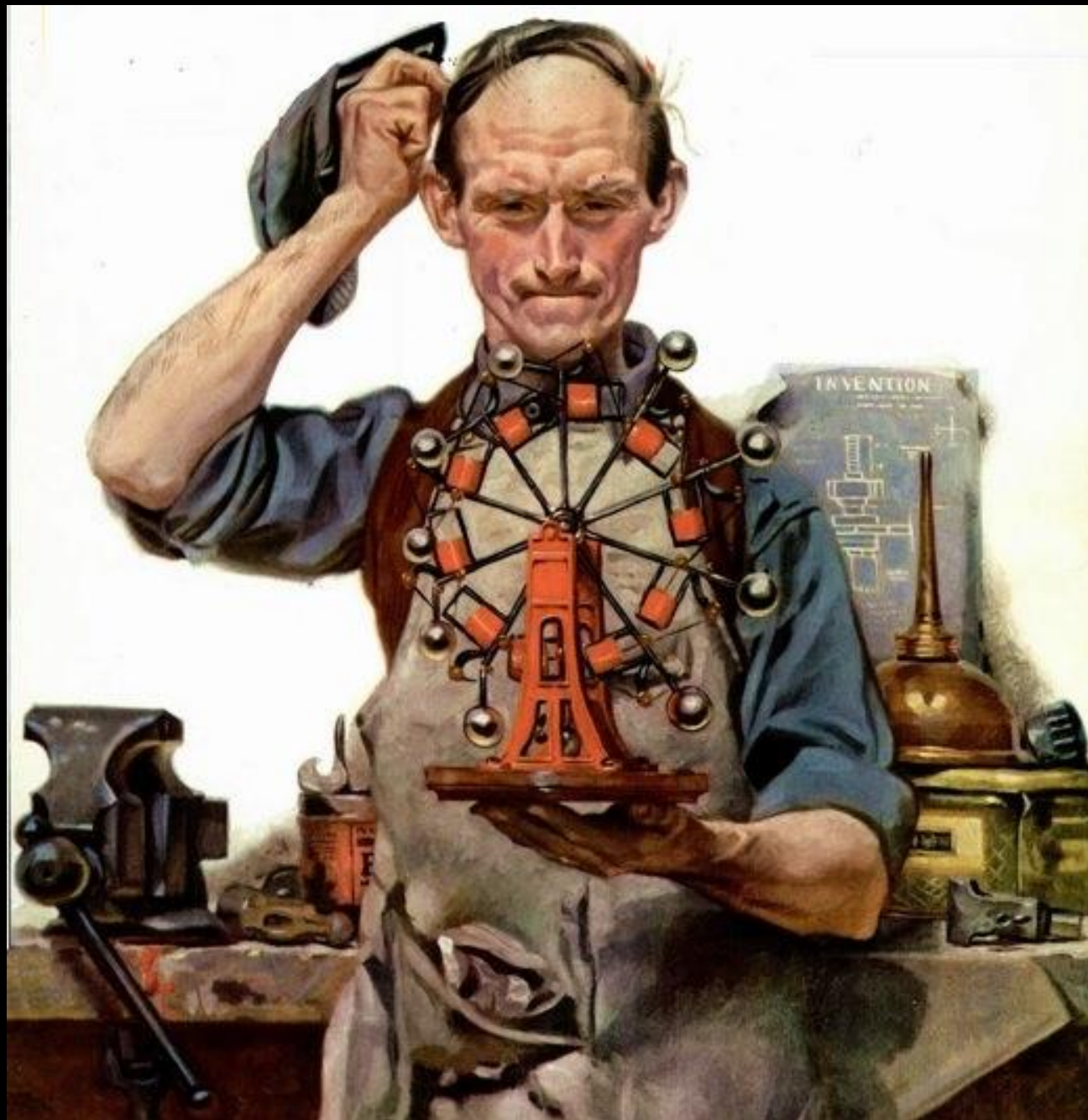
Acts 7:58 (ESV): “And the witnesses **laid down** their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul.”


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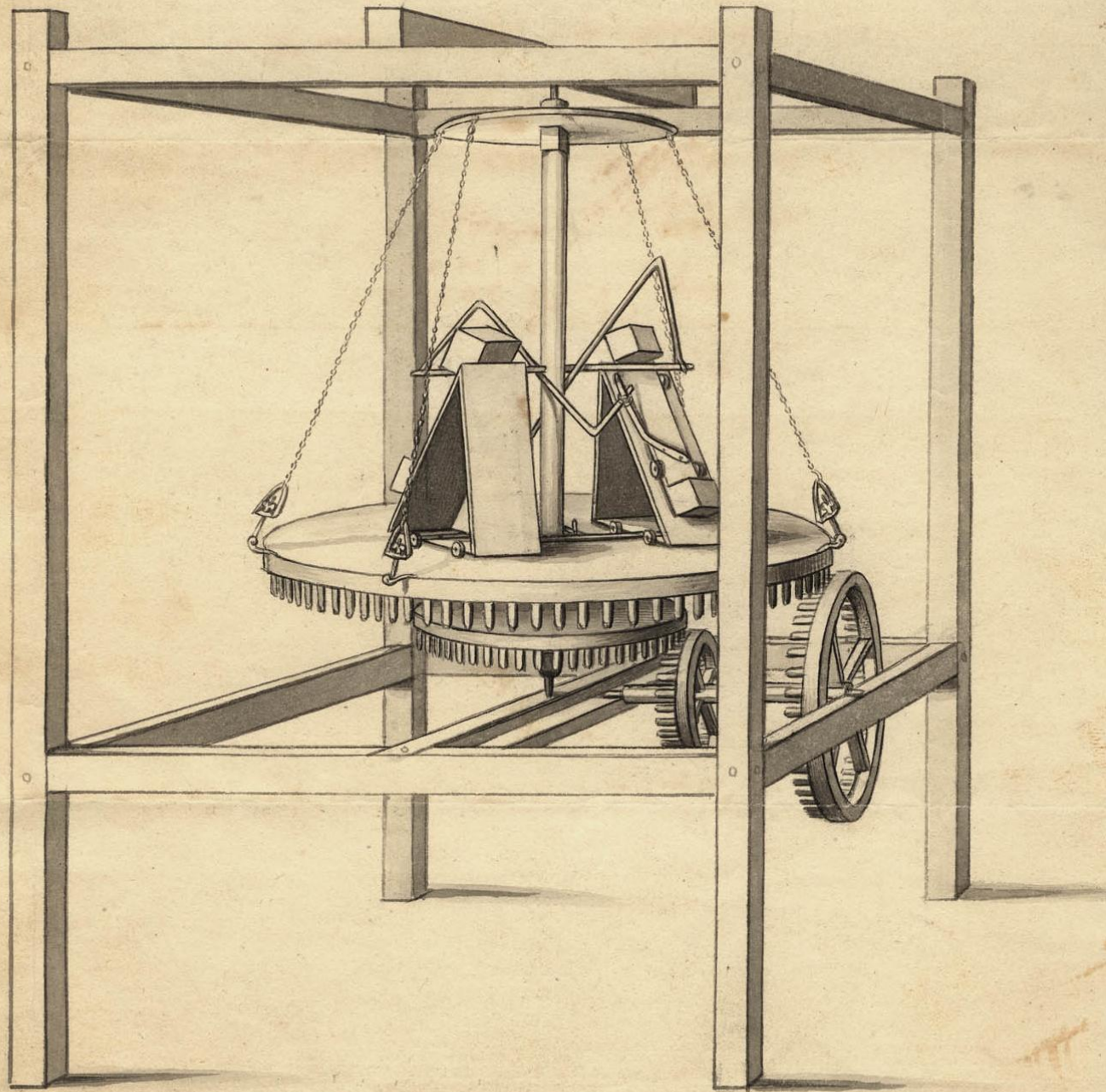
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Hebrews 12:1-2 (ESV): “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also **lay aside** every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **2** looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.”

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Ezekiel 36:26 (ESV): “And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.”

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1 Peter 1:13 (ESV): “Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

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A central graphic featuring a realistic globe of the Earth, showing continents and oceans. Below the globe is a black silhouette of a person in a crouching position, with their arms raised and hands supporting the bottom of the globe, as if they are holding up the world. The globe is positioned in front of the text, partially obscuring the word 'OF'.

Next Week: 1 Peter 2:12-25