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Three things remain: faith, hope,  
and love.

*1 Corinthians 13:13*

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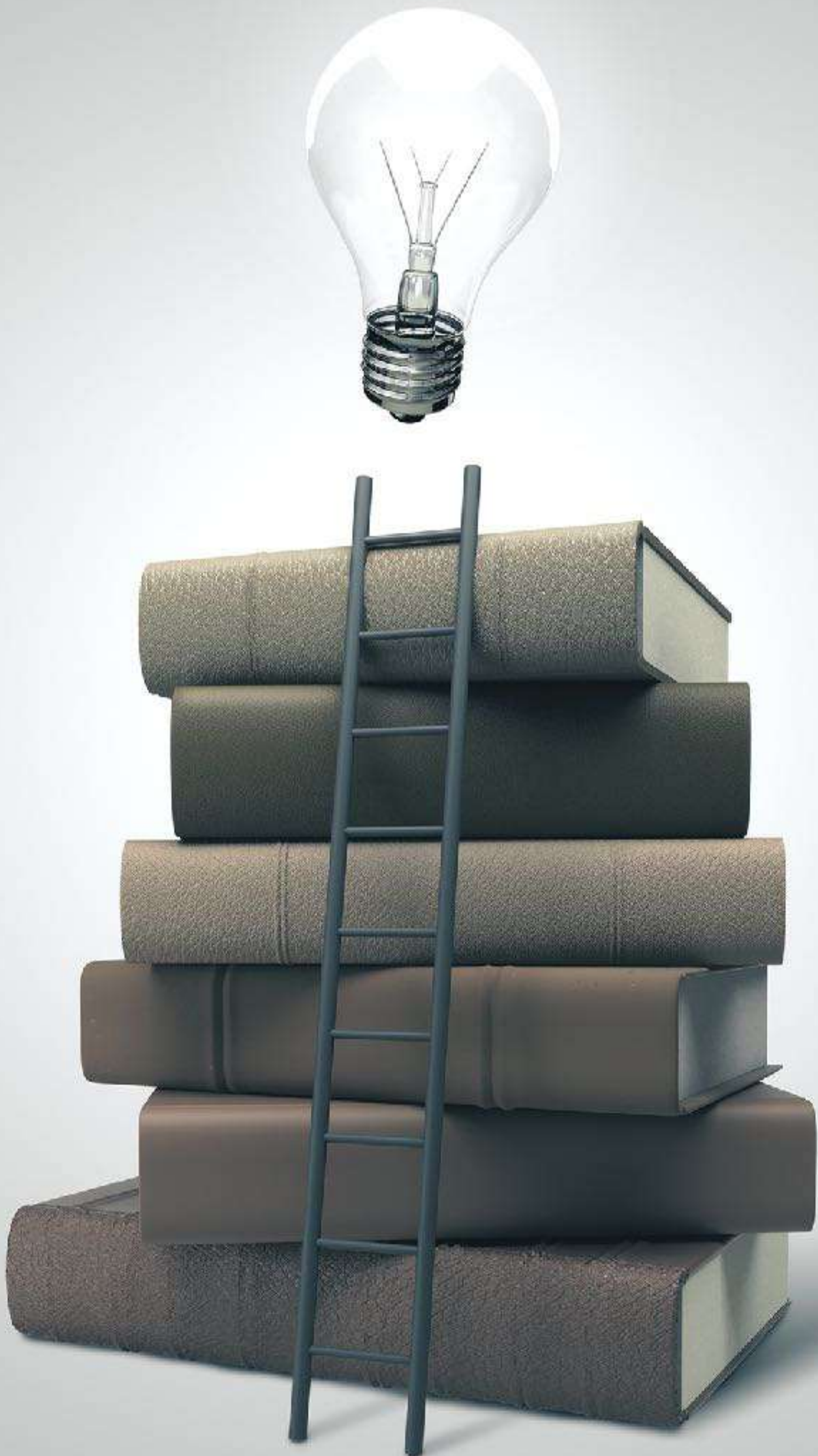
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*1 John 2:28-3:3*

A conceptual illustration on a dark background. At the top left, a glowing lightbulb is suspended. Below it, a stack of several books is visible, with a wooden ladder leaning against them. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Because Jesus is returning, **you must**  
**live a life of hope.**



# YOU MUST ABIDE IN CHRIST BECAUSE OF THE HOPE THAT IS YOURS (2:28)

- “Dear children” - Once again John uses a term of pastoral endearment
- “Abide in him” - Present active indicative indicating ongoing action

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# THEME OF NEW BIRTH IN 1 JOHN

- 2:29 - "Born of him"
- 3:9 - "No one who is born of God"
- 4:7 - "Everyone who loves has been born of God"
- 5:1 - "Everyone who believes Jesus is the Christ is born of God"
- 5:4,18 - "Whosoever is born of God"





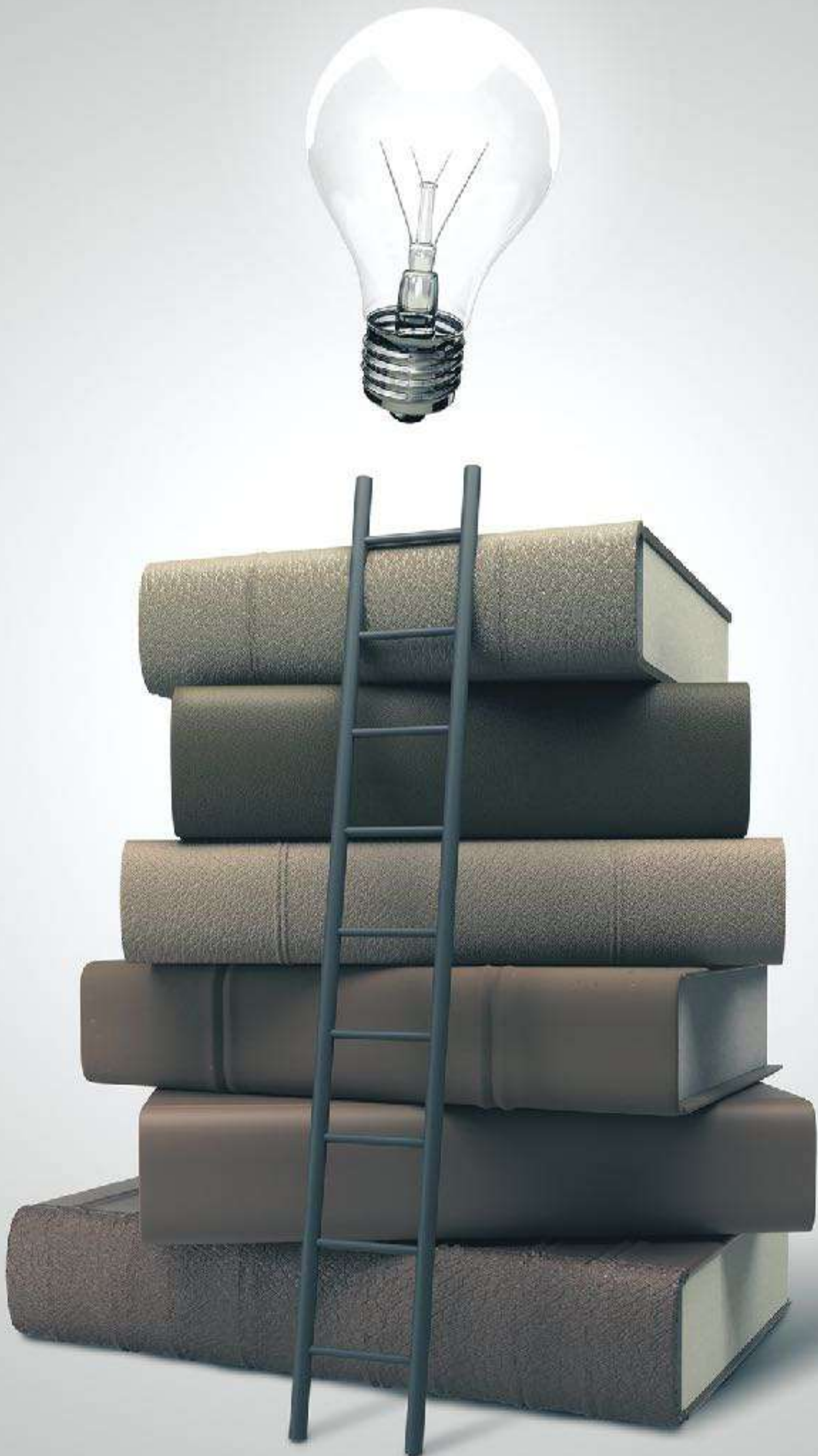
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# YOU MUST EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE BECAUSE OF THE HOPE THAT IS YOURS (3:1)

- The beginning of chapter 3 is a continuation of the thought that ended chapter 2.



Could we with ink the ocean fill,  
And were the skies of parchment made;

Were every stalk on earth a quill,  
And every man a scribe by trade;

To write the love of God above

Would drain the ocean dry;

Nor could the scroll contain the whole,

Though stretched from sky to sky.



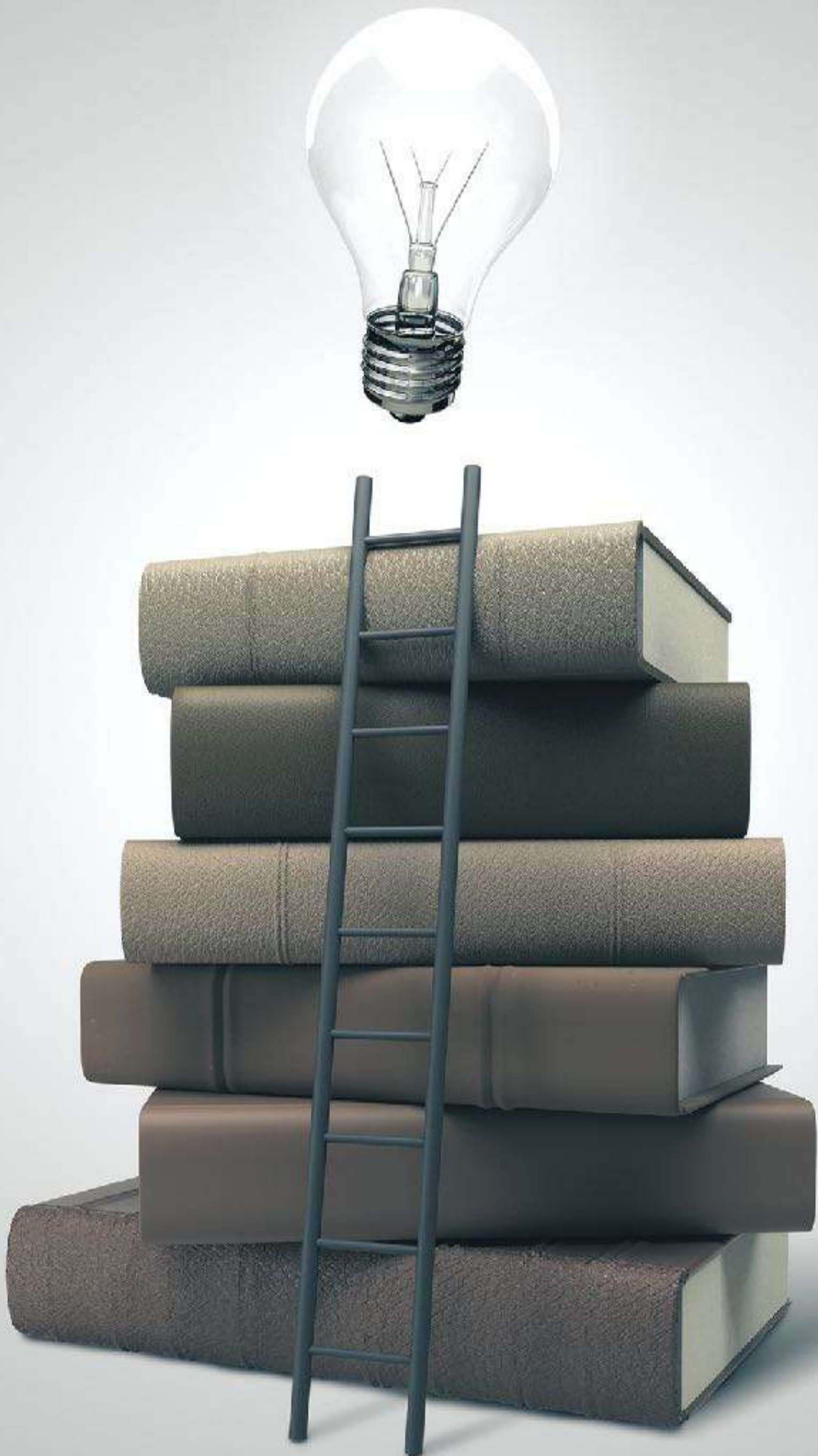
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# YOU WILL BECOME LIKE JESUS BECAUSE OF THE HOPE THAT IS YOURS (3:2)

- You will be like Jesus for you will see Him as He is.

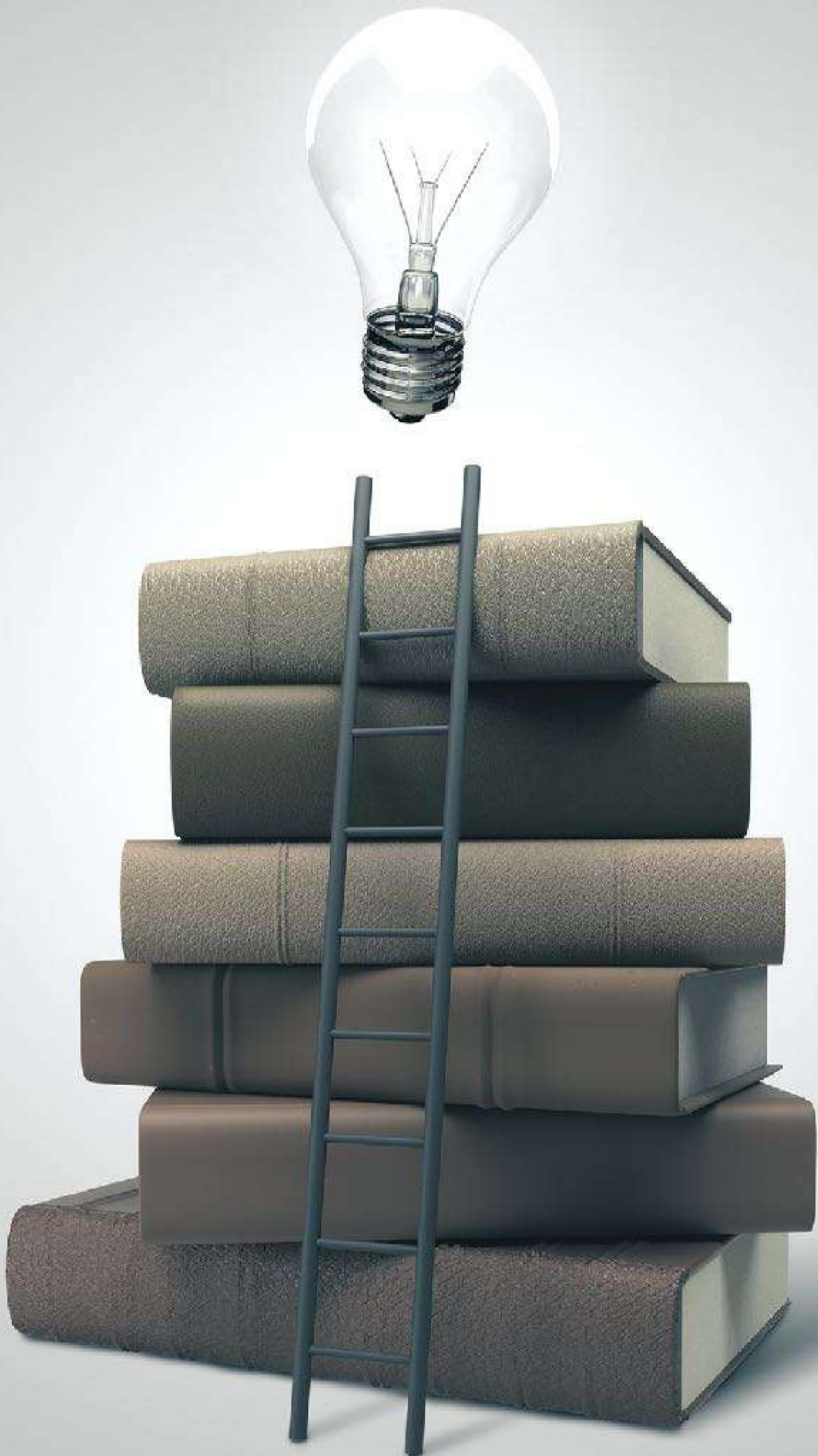
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# YOU MUST PURIFY YOURSELF BECAUSE OF THE HOPE THAT IS YOURS (3:3)

- When this hope is fixed in him it produces a growing desire to be like Him now.



# UNDERSTANDING WHAT JOHN IS TEACHING IN 1 JOHN 3:3

- The idea of purifying oneself does not mean that a believer generates his own sanctification
- Rather, this emphasizes that the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit does not take place apart from the believer's obedience



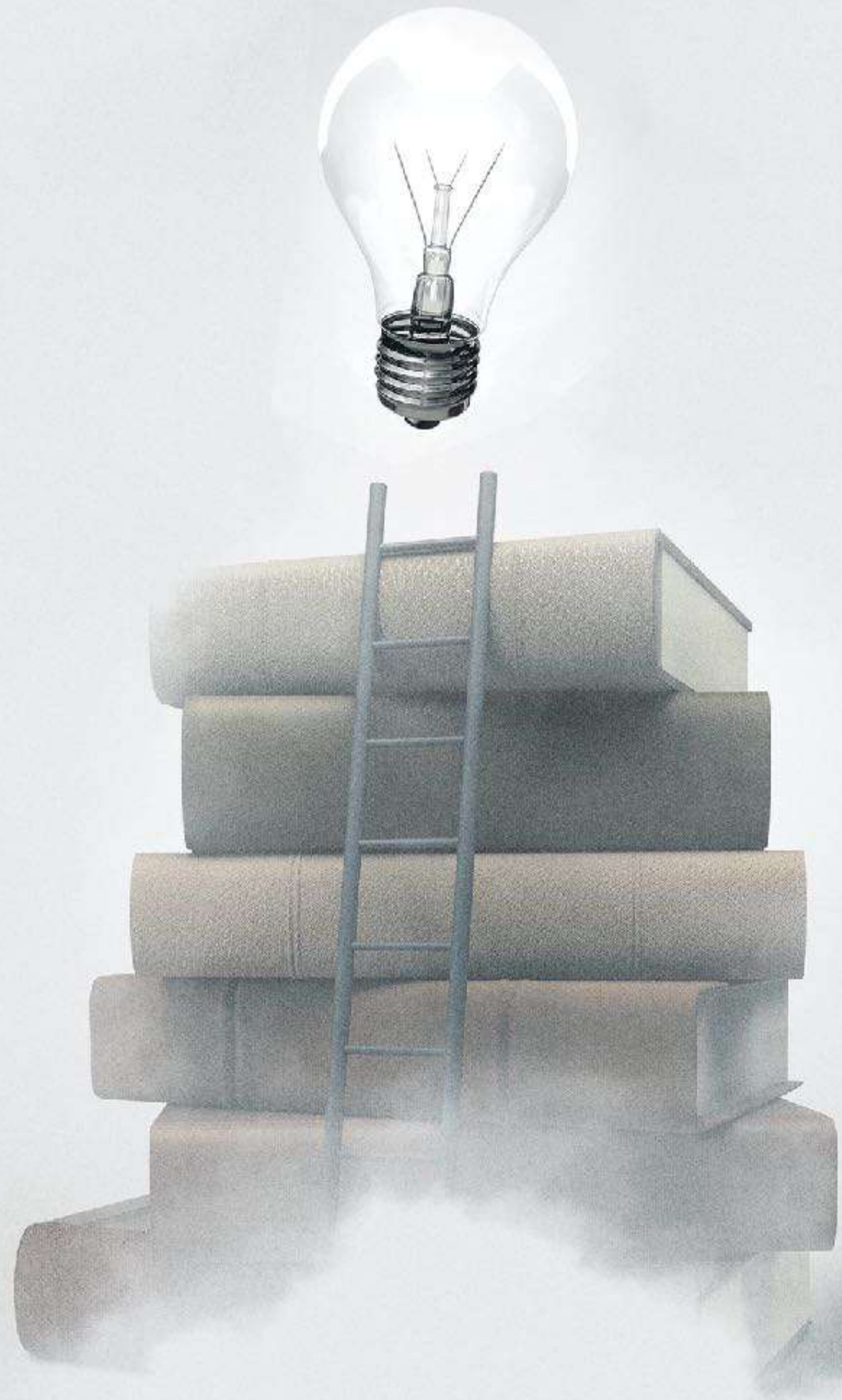
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