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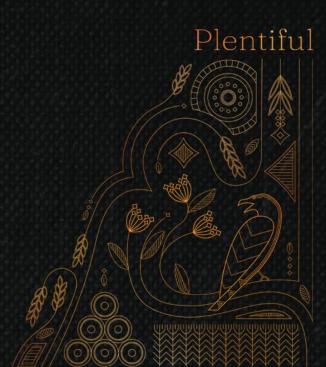
Matthew 9:36-38



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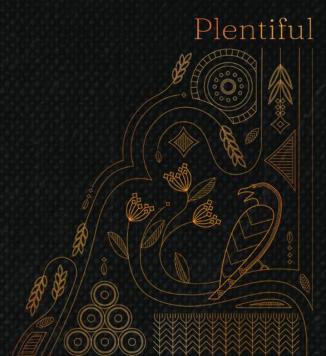
The Sea of Faith
Was once, too, at the full, and round earth's shore
Lay like the folds of a bright girdle furled.
But now I only hear
Its melancholy, long, withdrawing roar

Matthew Arnold, 1867



Ecclesiastes 3:11

Also, he has put eternity into man's heart....



Ayaan Hirsi Ali

"Atheism failed to answer a simple question: what is the meaning and purpose of life?"

"We're not going to have the fruits of Christianity without the roots of Christianity. Without that story, those fruits will one day wither on the vine."

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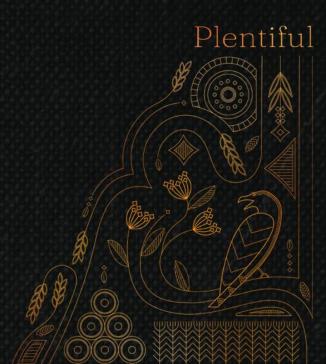
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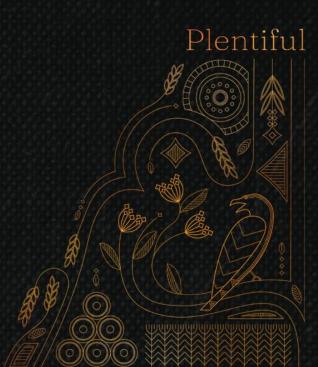
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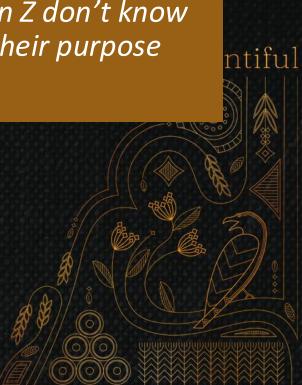
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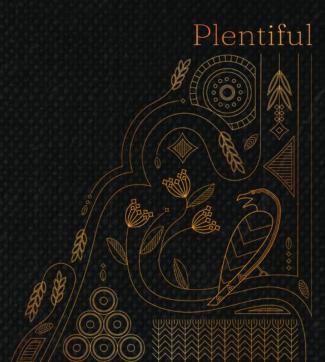
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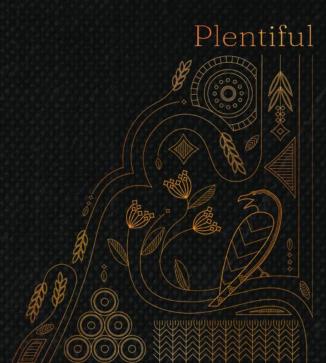
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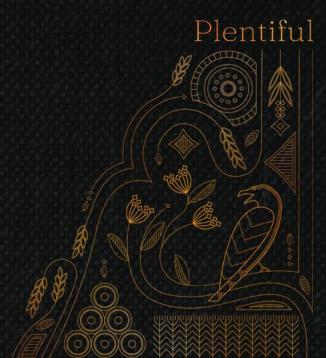


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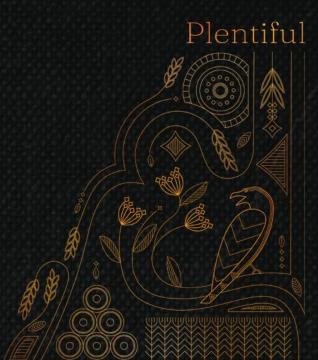
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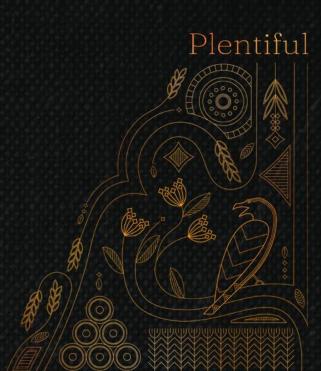
Low Tide

Reveals what's always lurked beneath: a world where might makes right, the weak are discarded, and we trust no one



Fall 2025 Vision

The Soil is Softening
The Seed is Powerful
Therefore, Sow Seeds



This Week: Take Action

1

Change Your Assumptions

They're not enemies of Christian values-they just don't know the source

2

Trust the Seed

The gospel has its own power-just plant it

3

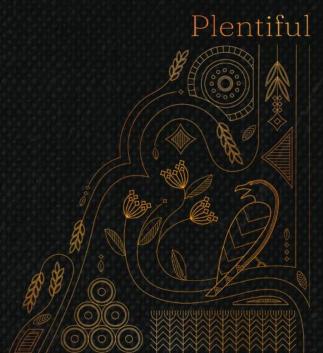
Take One Step Closer

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Move from hallway to coffee, coffee to dinner, dinner to real friendship

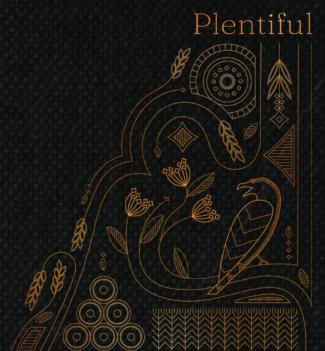
Douglas Murray

"The thing about the Sea of faith is it doesn't just go out—it could come back in again. That's the point of tides."



John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.



John 10:11

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

