SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

These Are the Days of Elijah
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1. R. T., you have written more than 50 books. Why did you write a book about Elijah?

2. In *These Are the Days of Elijah*, you say that Elijah was both extraordinary and ordinary. Please explain.

3. Elijah spoke with an unusual level of authority when he told King Ahab that it would not rain in Israel until he commanded it to rain. What an amazing statement. What is the meaning of this oath? How does it display God’s nature as the living God?

4. You note that one of the great paradoxes of the Christian life, as illustrated in this situation with Elijah, is that we need more and more preparation when we have more of the Holy Spirit. Please explain.

5. What can we learn from God’s provision seeing how Elijah was fed through the birds?

6. At one point Elijah’s “brook dried up.” How would you encourage those whose “brook has dried up” and are maybe in a financial or health crisis?

7. Most of us are probably familiar with how Elijah received provision from the widow, who had so little food herself that she and her son were preparing to die. Once Elijah discerned that this indeed was the widow that God had appointed him to meet, he asked her to give him her last bit of food. What a huge and dangerous risk! How could Elijah do this?

8. How can Elijah’s experience with the widow inspire us to experience the extraordinary? What must we do?

9. Later, Elijah was misunderstood by this same widow, whose son died. She was bitter in grief and said, “What do you have against me, man of God?” (as if he was the reason that her son died). What can we glean from Elijah’s response?

10. In *These Are the Days of Elijah*, you also describe how the devil exploited Elijah when he was exhausted after God used him to display his power on Mount Carmel. Doesn’t this type of direct spiritual attack only apply to pastors and other high-profile believers like Elijah?

11. Elijah experienced great fear and severe depression after he ran from Queen Jezebel. It seemed like a totally different Elijah compared with the one who obeyed God in great confidence earlier. What happened? Did he quench the power of God’s spirit?