

## Questions in Obadiah

Seeing the questions will help us understand the author, the addressees and the purpose in writing more clearly. The following points are taken into account:

1. Identify who asks the question (God, author or addressee).
2. The question is answered or is a rhetorical question.
3. The question affirms or defines the author's purpose.

	Obadiah (NASB)	Who asks?	Answer or Rhetoric	Purpose
1	1:3 "The arrogance of your heart has deceived you, You who live in the clefts of the rock, In the loftiness of your dwelling place, Who say in your heart, ' <b>Who will bring me down to earth?</b> '			
2	1:5 "If thieves came to you, If robbers by night— O how you will be ruined!— <b>Would they not steal <i>only</i> until they had enough?</b> If grape gatherers came to you, Would they not leave <i>some</i> gleanings?			
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4	1:8 "Will I not on that day," declares the Lord, <b>"Destroy wise men from Edom And understanding from the mountain of Esau?</b>			