

Why is Job so difficult? Because the book has _____ different, distinctive parts, and how you believe that they relate to each other determines how you read the book.

_____ is the philosophy of dealing with the issue of evil in light of the existence of God. It answers the question: If God is just and holy and good, then how do evil and misery exist?

Problems in the old story:

a) The character of Job is an

_____.

b) The representation of God is

_____.

c) The reaction of Job to his calamities is too _____.

The purpose of the critique in Job: To

_____ the general wisdom of the old story while _____ the problems in the old story.

How does the critique _____ the problems in the old story of Job:

a) The archetype of Job in the old story, who dares not question God, is _____ by the character of Job in the critique who continually questions the actions of God.

b) The God pictured in the old story who has to answer to the accuser is _____ by a truer picture of God who answers to no one.

c) The stoic Job is _____ by a Job that is much more human.

What does all of this _____ for you and I today as we begin our journey into this book?

a) When we are suffering, we are to be like the Job in the middle of the story:

_____, _____, willing to _____ loudly and be _____ with God.

b) We should _____ our tendency to have _____ answers in the

face of suffering, for our _____
answers about suffering dangerously paint
a _____ picture of God.

c) Faith in God is not about perfect
_____, rather it is about mature
_____.