

QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT ALL FAUST STORIES

The Nature of Evil

1. Is the Devil a power co-equal with and opposed to God?
2. If God is all-powerful, did He make the Devil, and if so, why and with what justification?
3. Is the Devil a positive force or merely a negation, the absence of Good?
4. In what sense can a person be said to sell his/her soul to the Devil?
5. What kind of person might do so, and, above all, for what inducement?
6. What meaning are we to place upon the whole concept of hell and damnation?