socrates is well known for his unique way of teaching or advising someone suppose you went to socrates to ask for his advice on certain matter first he would ask you series of clear and simple questions to bring out clear expression from you in manner that is satisfactory to yourself about what you think and believe on that particular issue only after that if he felt need to refute your position he would ask another series of questions to bring out fallacies and inconsistencies in your position if finally he ended up outlining what his own position was on issue then he would gladly invite you to point out mistakes in his reasoning and if you did it successfully then he would be grateful to you and rejoice hey today i have got some new knowledge because you see it was he who made profit from discussion in course of such career he is said to have put forward large number of witty and interesting questions my favourite is dilemma that he posed to priest is good good because god wills it or does god will
good because it is good such people though innocent make lot of enemies socrates also did during particularly adverse phase of otherwise glorious and liberal athenian history he was unfairly tried in court and given death sentence he stayed courageous as well as argumentative till end it is said that his wife found it very painful to accept miscarriage of justice perpetrated in his conviction during their last conversation before his execution she apparently said what i find worst is that you have been sentenced like this even though you committed no crime to this philosopher responded do you really mean that it would be somewhat preferable if i had committed crime and then been convicted for it