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**TOPIC: RAPE IN OUR SOCIETY,CAUSES, EFFECTS AND WAYS TO CURB THEM.**

**What is rape?**

 **Rape**  is a type of sexual assault usually involving sexual intercourse or other forms of sexual penetration carried out against a person without that person's consent. The act may be carried out by physical force, coercion, abuse of authority, or against a person who is incapable of giving valid consent, such as one who is unconscious, incapacitated, has an intellectual disability or is below the legal age of consent.

**What are the causes of corruption and rape?**

 These two topics are great crimes in our society today and are classified as serious crimes.Recently, there have been many cases of rape and far more cases of corruption of which most are kept away from public eyes but have been realised as people notice holes in the government stories.

 The causes of these two topics are seperate, the causes of corruption forms basically from the greediness of the higher-ups and the misuse of their citizen given power. Nigeria as a nation is considered as one of the most corrupted nations aging back to the nineties, as the billions of dollars embezzled since then is a very huge amount. However, corruption isn't only practiced by the higher-ups as it is very visible among the Nigerian police at grassroot level, asking for small amounts in the form of bribery.

 Whereby the causes of rape basically comes down to one major cause, the rapist, then spreads out to the upbringing of the rapist, in most rape cases, fifty-nine percent were acquaintances, thirty-four percent were family members, seven percent were strangers to the victim. In all cases of confirmed rape cases reported a higher percentage of thr fraction are men and it makes it obvious as most men are better then women, strength-wise, enabling them carry on with the disgusting act. In most of these cases, the culprits are not found an even in some, the genuine culprits are not found and that is the case in Nigeria recently.

**What are the effects of corruption and rape on the society and means of curbing both corruption and rape?**

The effects of corruption on the society is counted as many, from a higher gap between the rich and the poor, to the recession and inflation of the national economy, and when something as large scaled as a reccession in the economy comes about, it becomes a great deal,as there will be inflation of the prices of gooods and in most cases causing the not so rich part of the nation being unable to afford certain goods.

 The effects of rape on the society comes as both individual and shared effects, individually that affects the victim greatly as it could be nightmares, mental problems, being uncomfortably in certain social situations, while when it comes to the shared effects which affects sometimes, the families of the victim and even that of the rapist. and this comes about as shame and grief with the family of some victims who faced the worse fate.

 On curbing both topics it all falls down to the government playing a major part when it comes to finding and arresting the committers of these crimes as corruption on it's part happens majorly in the government, and also enforcing the right, humble police officers to do the job of arresting rapists and equipping them with the right tech to help with the case. Then parents should educate their children on what not to do, as it is, parents should educate their male children on what not to do when it comes to the opposite gender.