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The thematic thrust in the play where;

1) Rape: there were two victims of rape in the play, good morning, Sodom. The first one was Stella and the second, Keziah.

I. Stella was 14 when she was raped. She was raped by her pastor's sons and their friend while her father went to help the pastor's wife when she had an accident. This event traumatized her and made her hate God and blamed him for it because she believed she was in that place in time because she wanted to serve God.

II. Keziah was raped by her university course mate who was influenced by his friends. She was invited over with the thought of getting assignments done but Demola had other plans for her. She was an unsuspecting victim who was made to sniff a handkerchief that knocked her out cold which gave Demola to do his dirty work.

2) Peer pressure: Demola is a guy who comes from a rich home and well-manned. But he got influenced by his friend into different types of bad behaviors including;

I. Raping a girl

II. Joining a cult group; Demola got killed by his cult member during a fight with an opposite cult group, the cult member who took his life claimed he thought Demola was part of the opposing group

III. He got introduced to hard drugs

IV. He lied to his parents about accommodation on the campus so that he can stay with his friends.

3) Bad parenting:

I. Demola's parents never checked on him when he was in school, he always made decisions on his own knowing that his parents wouldn't care and his friend(K.K and Bentol) took advantage of that and got him involved in all kind of illegal activities.

II. Keziah's father almost lost his daughter because he cared mostly about what others will think about him knowing his daughter is pregnant instead of being a good father to her regardless.

4) Inability of constituted authorities to take deceive step in curbing this menace. The court only gave K.k two years sentence and to pay a fine of 100,000 naira. This isn't justice, other people won't be fearful to repeat the same thing especially when there is no extreme consequence to face.

5) Stella's recovery from the rape incident and getting right with God again is a very important incident that teaches us how to move on from the past, the past doesn't define the future.

(2) Detailed character analysis on three characters of good morning, sodom.

1) Mrs Richards is a very loving and caring mother, she has always been patient with Keziah even when she got pregnant, she stood up for her and tried her best to explain to her dad that her being pregnant is not the end of the world, she's still his daughter irregardless.

2) K.k is a guy that is involved in all sorts of unlawful behaviors like being in a cult group, taking hard drugs, convincing his friend to rape a girl.

3) Engineer Diran was Demola's father who neglected his responsibilities as a parent alongside his wife which cost them their son's life.

(3) The points of divergence between the published and the film version of good morning, Sodom are the novel there was

1) Lack of adequate parental care and guidance.

2) Negative peer pressure

(3) Cultism

(4) Deceit

(5) Drug abuse: Demola's wayward friend introduced him to drugs which made him high and bold enough to do the criminal things they wanted him to do.