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**QUESTIONS:**

- Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebor's Good morning Sodom, underscoring at least five underlying thematic thrust the drama engages.
- Attempt detailed characters analyses of any three characters in Solomon A. Edebor's Good morning Sodom.

## **THEME ANALYSIS ON GOOD MORNING SODOM**

### **THEME OF LOVE**

Love is an intense emotion of regard and feeling, love can be different erotic, agape, playful love, self love etc. In the good morning Sodom different type of love were portrayed some include Agape, Erotic, Playful love, Self love.

Agape love was portrayed through some character which include Mr and Mrs Richard to their daughter Keziah before and after her pregnancy and child birth. Stella also should love to Keziah by consoling after the incident of getting raped

Playful love was portrayed through Demola and Keziah had before Bentol had advice him to sleep with Keziah since she was been stubborn and playing had to get Demola never had any intentions of having an erotic relationship with Keziah

Self love was portrayed through Stella, many years after she was raped she was able to pick up herself and gave her life to Christ and became a better version of herself

### **THEME OF BETRAYAL**

This theme was displayed through Keziah's disappointment with Demola, she never expected Demola to drug her and take advantage of her when she came into his house and had his way with her, which left her pregnant and she had to endure the harsh treatment of her parent during her pregnancy. The theme of betrayal prominent due to the fact Keziah felt betrayed by Demola because she did not expect him to treat her the way he did.

## THEME OF DEATH

Death is a situation when a living organism loses their life, death was portrayed in the Good morning Sodom through Demola who died due to keeping bad company, he joined a cult group due to pressure received from his friend that led him to his untimely death.

## THEME OF PEER PRESSURE

Peer pressure is when an individual mostly teenager and adolescent who do things to feel among or accepted by their friends. Peer pressure can be positive or negative the time of peer pressure portrayed through Demola, he was a victim of peer pressure during his time in the university due to the absence of his parents supervision. Demola was persuaded by his friends on campus to rape Keziah, get involved with drugs and joined a cult, which all added up to his untimely death

## THEME OF FEAR

Fear was portrayed through Stella, Stella portrayed fear when she was at the age of fourteen, she was gang raped by four teenage boys after this incident she started to have bad dreams which made her fear for her life, Keziah portrayed fear with the way she was scared of her father due to he gave her during her pregnancy the fear she had for her dad almost cost her, her life

## CHARACTER ANALYSIS

- KEZIAH

Keziah was the only child of her parents Mr and Mrs Richards, Keziah was in her second year in Mayflower University studying English department. Keziah was very dedicated to her education. When Demola her course mate tried to get her attention but she played hard to get and uninterested.

When Keziah, gave Demola a chance he got her pregnant which led to her having to drop out of school to treat herself and her unborn child.

Keziah was surprised by her dad after she had given birth to her child with an admission letter to the university of Ibadan

- DEMOLA

Demola was the only child of his parents he also attended the Mayflower University in the department of English language in his second year. He was a victim of peer pressure which made him drug Keziah and having his way with her which led to him getting her pregnant. Demola was also pressured into taking drugs and getting involved with cult therefore leading to his untimely death.

- STELLA

Stella was a God-fearing child, she participated in everything that deals with the presence of the Almighty. At the age of fourteen Stella was raped by four teenage boys when she accompanied her father to their pastor's house for a fellowship. After this incident Stella lost her faith, she was able to regain her faith and beliefs in God after he had saved

## DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PUBLISHED AND FILMED VERSION OF GOOD MORNING SODOM

- ❖ The defense council and prosecution council said a lot while in the film version both in the defense and prosecution council did not really speak like stating the laws in the constitution it was only the judge that passed the judgment and adjourned the court.
- ❖ In the published version there are three new members being recruited and they were kneeling down, blinded-folded and kneeling at the center was Demola while in the film version there were only one new member being recruited.
- ❖ In the published version Mrs. Diran did not die, she was well and alive but in the filmed version, we were told she had passed.
- ❖ In the published version, after Dr. Hanson treated Keziah after almost killing herself and also after the delivery the doctor replied “i:m just doing my job”, while in the film version the doctor had not replied.
- ❖ In the published version after the judge passed the judgment, the mother KK(Nkange Nwoko) collapsed while in the film it was not shown.