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**GOOD MORNING SODOM (A PLAY) by Solomon Adedokun Edebor.**

**1) Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon Edebor, Good Morning Sodom, underscoring the systematic trust the drama engages.**

The book good morning Sodom is a play written by Solomn Adedokun Edebor. Which is about a university girl who was doing perfectly well in her studies and her life with God. The book brings to light the negative thing that happens to students who choose the wrong path in the university. In the Keziah who in the main character of the book would end up getting raped and impregnated by the first boy she lets into her life. Who was also miss lead by bad company. But the pregnancy make Kezieh parents this appointed and which make her attempt suicide. Before she is found by her father and rushed to the hospital.

**2) Attempt detailed analysis of any three characters in Solomon’s Good Morning Sodom.**

**\*KEZIAH**-A medium height, slightly rotund, fair young lady Keziah Richards, a female undergraduate who is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, studying English. In the book she was a victim to rape and teenage pregnancy, being forced to carry the act of parenting as a single mother in her early years. Keziah was a very smart, focused and diligent young woman, but unfortunate circumstances befell her. Her father wanted her to abort the baby along the line but her mum was insistent on maintaining their values as Christians and keeping the child, and so she did. Later on, it was revealed that she was drugged unaware, and that was the only reason her fellow course mate Demola was able to take advantage of her in his apartment, which she only agreed to come so they can study and finish up some assignments. This behind heightened out, overtime she was given an aid by her parents and sent back to school on conditions that she got help from a house help which she was very conversant with and didn’t have to worry about the safety of her child when going of to school during the early hours of the day.

**\*Mrs. Richards**- In the drama Mrs. Richards is the mother of Keziah and the wife of Dr. Richards, she plays a very vital role in the checking up on Keziah in the play, as her father was always busy travelling to attend to certain appointments laid before him, Mrs. Richards was a very loving and caring mother though despite what happened to her daughter she was ever listening and caring as always, she always came once in a while to visit Keziah always bringing goodies as she came along, which made Keziah very happy indeed. In the drama she aways laid out a hand to understand and advice her daughter, the ways and manner which is expected from all mothers and parents who want the best for their child in the nearest future. She kept the virtue and morals of the family alive and always well remembered at all times, both in the times of tribulation and hours of peace and tranquility. With all this being said Mrs. Richards in the drama, Loved her family very much.

**\*DEMOLA**- A tall, dark, handsome young man Demola Diran was a very sound young man, who drifted into the hands of bad friends, as his parents didn’t pay close attention to his actions or whereabouts, In the play Demola really loved Keziah and wanted to know her more as a person as he was most attracted to her, but seeming that Keziah as usual was playing really hard to get as she had no interest in that sort of pursuit. This led Demola into the courtship of his bad friend which he kept as close company, they of curse persuaded him into drugging poor Keziah and raping her. Demola had a friend named K.K who introduced him to drugs and this hectic way of life which led him to his downfall. The character Demola joined a cult group with his friends and in the pursuit of one of their cult missions he was shock blank range by K.K his friend who mistook him for an opposing enemy from another cult group. Demola’s parents Engineer Diran and Mrs. Diran were very much heartbroken when they were told of all the cases and death of their son Demola, who left his unborn son and went six feet at a very young age.

**3) What are the points of divergence between the written and film version of Good Morning Sodom?**

The DPO: In the play’s film adaptation, the Divisional Police Officer was male while the DPO was female in the play.

Demola was shot by accident in the play but in the film adaptation, KK shot Demola because he had feelings for Keziah.

In the fourth movement, Demola bought food for himself but in the movie, he only bought a soft drink.