

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

This chapter is devoted to summarize what has been discussed in the previous chapter, conclude the result of the study and give some suggestions.

5.1 Summary

Literature is one of the most important subjects taught at Widya Mandala University because literature supports education as Little says that wherever there is education, there is the study of literature. By learning literature, we can gain a lot of advantages. First, it broadens our experience and makes us acquainted with it. Second, it deepens or improves our vocabulary. Realizing the importance of literature, the writer takes poetry to be discussed especially in Psalms of Asaph.

Psalms of Asaph, as we know, use poetic language. Someone who reads Psalms will find no difference in reading poetry. In addition, Psalms use simple and beautiful language. The Psalmist expresses his feeling or experience through Psalms.

In order to understand Psalms clearly, the writer also discusses imagery and figures of speech for they are the keys to understand them. Without imagery, a poetry will be abstract, for in a poem, the words can say more than a dictionary and grammar can afford. Figures of speech are also important to study poetry. It is a way of saying one thing and saying another (Perrine, 1973:65). In

other words, figures of speech are imagery in specific ways. By using figures of speech, one expresses something unknown through the known.

While analyzing Psalms, the writer uses the interpretation of discourse analysis. They are the principle of local interpretation and interpretation of analogy. The interpretation of analogy assist her to elaborate the figures of speech and to know them better whereas the principle of local interpretation guides her to construct a limited context.

Therefore, having analyzed the Psalms, the writer concludes that imageries and figures of speech are really important and help much as the writer can allow her mind to imagine what the poet feels and experiences while the local interpretation and the interpretation of analogy are very useful as the result will not swerve from the context.

5.2 Suggestions

Basing on the findings discussed so far, the writer would like to give the following suggestions:

1. Since imagery and figures of speech are educating and entertaining, it is necessary for the teacher to give a kind of literary work such as certain plays or poems which consist of imageries and figures of speech in literary class. It is really useful to teach the students the imageries and figure of speech and discuss it deeply.
2. Students should be encouraged to make an analysis of certain poems or short plays for the imageries and figures of speech. The purpose is that the

students can learn a lot about poetic language. It will enable them in getting the meaning of the literary work.

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