

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter provides the background of research, the statement of problems, the purposes of research, the significances of research, the conceptual framework, the clarifications of terms, and the organization of writing.

1.1 Background of the Research

A literary work is the result of human creativity in addition to providing entertainment and suggestions for value, good value beauty and the moral values of life. Literature with every expression is a reflection of human life. It can be said that without the presence of humans, literature can not exist. Indeed, the literature can not be separated from the people, both men and lovers of literary writers.

Literature is divided into three types: prose, poetry, and drama. The song lyrics are included into the type of poetry. Song can be heard by humans, wherever it is as a literary work that is loved by the community. That is because the song has a charm of beauty in terms of language, theme and sentence structure as well a series of music.

The music can't be separated from our everyday lives. People can not be separated from the music because we need it whenever we want it. Today, music has a great development as a composer always improve their creations. In this study, Researchers focused on the analysis of messages that contain Islamic moral values in the album My Ummah "Sami Yusuf". The purpose of this study is to analyze the moral value of religion Islam in the lyrics of songs from the

album My Ummah " Sami Yusuf ". The object of research is the 2nd album consisting of 15 songs.

My Ummah is the second studio album by British singer-songwriter Sami Yusuf. It was released in two versions, a "music version" and a "percussion version". After the release of second album "My Ummah" in 2005, Yusuf has been heralded as the "Rock Star of Islam Greatest" by Time magazine to be successful in attracting fans that are relatively young from diverse regions throughout the world, most of them from Muslim backgrounds.

Moral is a habit or rules that must be met somebody in interacting with others. In a sense, morality is a set of rules concerning good or bad, or inappropriate appropriate, right or wrong to do or to be avoided in the running life. Morale in human life has a very important position. Moral values are indispensable for human beings, both his capacity as a private (individual) and as members of a group (community and nation). Civilization of a nation can be judged by the moral character of society. Moral has a position that is very important because humans life must obey and abide the norms, rules, customs, laws that exist in a community. Norms, rules, laws, and regulations from, whether made by agreement a group of people or the rules derived from the law of God.

According to Wordsworth (1909) poem or literary works can be adapted from moral values in society. Moral becomes an idea or purpose to be conveyed by the author through his work to readers. Each poem meaning stored in it, as a piece of literature that good poetry must have values in both the content of the lyrics to be delivered, can not just form or language only beautiful, but also must

have a value that is useful, especially for the general public, for literature will always be associated with humans, and humans will continue to be in touch with people back, literary works can be used as a moral message to be delivered, or it can be said as a means of revamping the public morals.

Moral in literary work can be viewed as accommodation, order, message. (2007: 321). In addition, Nurgiantoro says: "Moral Message is formed as religious morals, the which has religious and social critic thing, is found in fiction or in other literary genre" (2007: 326). Reaske addition to the "Moral Message and meanings are the terms of critical analysis of poetry" (1996: 36). Wordsworth says: "A class A poetry would be produced, well adapted interest mankind permanently, and not unimportant in the quality, and in the multiplicity of its moral relations". (1971: 437)

Based on the above assumptions relating to research literature that the moral message is one element in a poem. In this case, there are other opinions that say that the poem was a similar song lyrics. Based on Cuddon in A Dictionary of Literary Terms. Songs is many poems, even if not set to music, may be called songs, but the term, in is literary sense, usually denotes a poem and its musical setting; a poem for singing or chanting, with or without musical Accompaniment. Music and words may be composed together, or the music may be fitted to the words and vice versa. (1950: 637). Lyric defined a lyric as a song to be sung to the accompaniment of a lyre. A song is still called a lyrics (the songs in a musical's known as lyric) but we also use the term loosely to describe a particular kind of poem in order to extinguishing it from narrative or dramatic verse of many

kinds. (1950: 372)

Based on Daradjat (1995: 63), the moral is: "Behavior in accordance with the values of society, arising from the heart and not coercion from outside, the which is accompanied by a sense of responsibility for such behavior. Measures are to be altruistic self-interest. Arifin (1994: 139), defines the Islamic value system: "A whole order of the standing of two or more of the components that mutually affect each other or cooperate in a unity or cohesion rounded oriented to Islamic values and morality. "

The Religion values that serve as the reference benchmark framework way of thinking and behaving Muslim man is of value and morality taught by the religion of Islam as a revelation of God Almighty, which was revealed to Muhammad. Where the Islamic values and morality is a comprehensive, integrated round and not fragmented parts to one another stand alone. A determination of values and morality contains rules or guidelines that form the basis of all deeds.

According to Carlyle one romantic English poet said, poetry is both musical (Pradopo, 2005: 6). A poet creates a poem by thinking melodious sound of the poem, and the words which have been prepared as well as possible so that a series of melodious sound like a musical.

Previously there are some similar research's. The first one was, namely with regard to the representation of the moral message by Asagap (2011) in "The Moral Message in Queen's Song Lyrics in Two Albums; Hot Space 1982 and Greatest Hits ". The researcher took the conclusion that the song lyrics of Queen

from two albums Hot Space 1982 and Greatest Hits had moral value, in this case, the message in the universal value messages.

Those messages were represented by kinds of figurative language and imagery. Then it was by Azhar (2013), Moral Messages of Carl Allen's Characterization in Nicholas Stoller's Yes Man Movie Script.

The analysis was taken from the answer of the research questions. All facts of Carl Allen Also in this play were meaningful for himself. All of the characters were combined each other to create a great moral value Among the situation of the character furthermore. The writer suggests the student of English who have a desire to the moral understanding in literature, to elaborate the moral understanding more wide and sing with the various forms or ways, as well as with the relation between the moral understanding and characterization or other intrinsic elements such as plot, point of view, setting, symbols and etc.

Moral is a good material to be presented in a literary work, because good literature should have a good-value contents such as good moral values, in addition to good aesthetic value as William Wordsworth says that morale can be a value or an issue raised in a story on a literary work. Then it remains to be demonstrated in a study on the object of literature. In this study, the object to be used is a song of Sami Yusuf on the album My Ummah. Hence, this research is entitled "Islamic Values as of The Moral Message In Sami Yusuf's Song Lyrics Album In My Ummah"

1.2 Statement of the Problem

Based on the explanation above, the researcher focuses the study into questions below:

1. What moral value are in Sami Yusuf's song lyrics in the album my ummah?
2. How are Religion as the moral Value in Sami Yusuf's song lyrics in the album my ummah?

1.3 Research Objective

The purposes of the study are:

1. To Know what moral Value in Sami Yusuf's song lyrics in the album my ummah.
2. To Know what Religion as the moral Value in Sami Yusuf's song lyrics in the album my ummah.

1.4 Research Significance

1. academically, this research is useful for students who study in English Literature Department as a reference about research in the same problem.
2. Practically, this research is useful to the literary society and otherpeople as a unity who want to understand and explore the song lyric content and who are interested in this research, especially about moral message in song lyrics.
3. Personally, this research is is provided to the researcher as the writer to add the literature knowledge, especially about moral message in song lyrics.

1.5 Clarifications of Terms

There are the clarification of the key terms used in this research. The writer clarify the key points, as follows:

- Value is the concept of high awards given by citizens on some key issues in the religious life that is sacred so as to make the guidelines for the conduct of religious members of the community concerned. (KBBI, 2010)
- Islam is the religion taught by Prophet Muhammad, guided by the Al-Qur'an which is sent down through revelation of Allah Swt. (KBBI, 2010)
- Message is a command, advice, requests, mandate delivered through others. (KBBI, 2010)
- Moral is the doctrine of either poorly received public about actions, attitudes, obligations, and so as morals, manners, and morals. (KBBI, 2010)
- Lyric is in the modern sense, any fairly short poem expressing the personal mood, feeling, or meditation of a single speaker (who may sometimes be an invented character, not the poet). In ancient Greece, a lyric was a song for accompaniment (Oxford, 2010: 143)
- Album is a collection of songs on the tape cassette. (KBBI, 2010)
- Sami Yusuf is a British singer-songwriter, composer, producer and multi-instrumentalist musician of Azerbaijan origin (Wikipedia)
- My Ummah is the name of the album song by Sami Yusuf in 2005. (Wikipedia)

1.6 Organization of Writing

This research is divided into five chapters and the description are as follows:

Chapter I. In the chapter one, there is an introduction of the research and the writer will explain about the background of research, the statement of problems, the purposes of research, the significances of research, the conceptual framework, the clarifications of terms, and the organization of writing.

Chapter II. This chapter contains about theoretical foundation that are relevant to the research and divided into seven sub-chapters, there are: definition of moral, moral in literature, and Islamic value.

Chapter III. The third chapter explain about methodology used in the research, that consists of the research method, the source of data, the data, the technique of collecting data, and the technique of analyzing data.

Chapter IV. The fourth chapter is finding discussions and explain the result of the research clearly, that consists of the research findings and the explanation of the research questions.

Chapter V. The last chapter in this research contains about the conclusion and the suggestion of the research.