

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

5.1. Conclusion

Based on the results of the analysis and findings in the previous chapter, the researcher will conclude all the contents and results of the research. In this chapter, the researcher will answer the questions in chapter one. The first question is what are the moral messages in “Scarlet letter” novel by Nathaniel Hawthorne with Hester Prynne is the main of female character and Arthur Dimmesdale is the main of male character in the novel. The main story of Scarlet letter novel is about social sanction to Hester because she was having an affair and committed to do adultery.

In this scarlet letter there are many moral messages that can be read to take to be a guideline in living life. The moral message between man and God, in this novel there are 3 moral messages. First, say a prayer. In human life, praying is already ordinary but rarely done. Praying and praying is a good thing, that's what was done by a character in this novel named Arthur Dimmesdale, he was a young priest who was worshiped and admired by his congregants. We must always pray in any case to give thanks or ask for forgiveness from God for the offense that we do as done by a character named Arthur Dimmesdale. He begged for forgiveness from God for the sin of adultery him and Hester. The first moral message is prayed. Keep praying and pray for one another. The second is surrender to God, we humans are not perfect. Therefore, we must fully surrender to God. Our task does thebest as we can, the result was God who determined. This applies to

everything in the field of human life. Like revealing someone's secret or someone's fault. We don't have to bother to find out all the mistakes of our fellow, friends, parents, boyfriend whatever human error and lies God knows. Only God can reveal all the truths or mistakes of humans in God's own way. The second moral message is surrender to God, because God is the one who governs all life and human life. Third, confess mistakes before God are very important. Humans must be aware of themselves that if you make a mistake you should admit it to God. Whatever the risk, we must be prepared to be punished by God. If we have dared to admit our mistakes to God, we will automatically be brave. Also acknowledge our mistakes in fellow human beings. That happened to Hester, Hester acknowledged mistakes to God and he also acknowledged mistakes to Dimmesdale and he also apologized to Dimmesdale. The moral message of this moral value is confessing your mistakes to God, because it acknowledges or not claiming God still knows sin and human mistake.

In this scarlet letter there are many moral messages that can be read and taken to guide life. Moral messages between humans and themselves, in this novel, there are 4 moral messages. The first is responsible. In a scarlet letter novel Responsible by Hester is that Hester is responsible for receiving punishment and not leaving the city to avoid punishment. Moral message is Responsible for any effects of the actions we do. Confidence is a condition where someone remains optimistic and not down when faced with problems, Hester remains confident. Hester establishes his head and looks at everyone who mocks him. Moral messages are Confidence needed in life to deal with all life's problems so as not to

despair. The third, afraid to admit a mistake. Arthur Dimmesdale is a character who is afraid to admit his mistakes. In this novel Dimmesdale even told Hester to reveal the mistakes he made. The moral message is do not be afraid to honestly admit mistakes, even though we will be punished at least it is much better than if we keep it and continue to feel guilty. The fourth do not give up, Hester can be an example so we do not give up easily. It happens when she wanted to be separated from her daughter, Pearl. Hester struggled to be able to care for Pearl. The moral message is, keep fighting, don't give up on whatever we want and dream of.

In this *Scarlet Letter* there are many moral messages that can be read and taken to guide life. Moral messages between humans and others, in this novel, there are 3 moral messages. The first is caring, Humans are naturally created to have a small heart to remind them to always do well and prevent evil. One form of kindness is concern for others. Caring is intended as a value that refers to a person's sensitivity to the condition of others so as to lead to empathetic behavior. Pearl noticed Dimmesdale's attitude that looked sad. Pearl cared about Dimmesdale, it was a manifestation of moral values in the scope of human relations with others. The message of moral values about caring for others is, with our care towards others, we can reduce our selfishness. In addition, we can share in the suffering of others so that we can understand the situation of others. The more we get close and feel the pain or suffering experienced by others, and then we will understand more and realize how meaningful our lives are. Maybe we will feel more fortunate because we did not experience such suffering. The second is revenge, It is natural for us to be angry when we are hurt or disappointed by

others, but revenge is not a good thing to do. In this novel, revenge is one of the themes. Chillingworth's revenge was directed at Hester and Dimmesdale, who was a wife he had left behind for a long time, and cheated on even adultery with Dimmesdale. Along the story in this novel, Chillingworth had many and planned forms. The last is giving, Giving is sharing something that belongs to us to others, giving can be interpreted as an action that has good value. Giving does not have to be in the form of goods or money. Giving can also be in the form of support, compliment, enthusiasm, prayer, etc. In this novel there are moral values within the scope of human relation with others. Dimmesdale giving a compliment to Hester and it makes her feel proud of herself. Chillingworth gives inheritance to Pearl in the end of the story. The moral message of these Moral values within the scope of human relations with others is that we as humans who interact with each other in a social environment should be able to give or share with each other what we have with others .Giving can be material or non-material, such as praise, enthusiasm, motivation, prayer.

The last moral value that related to the scope of human relations and the environment that will be used as researchers as social values. There are 3 types of social values found by researchers in the Scarlet letter novel. The first was complied with regulations, this was done by the figures of Hester and Dimmesdale as evidenced by their meeting in the forest. They were forbidden from meeting in the city, because Hester was a person who was ostracized. Therefore, the two of them always met and talked on the river bank in the forest. Human as social beings, must obey the rules that are in place where we live in

order to live peacefully and be accepted by the community. Social values have different rules in each society that must be obeyed. Second, Hester has violated social norms and as a result of his actions Hester must be isolated from the local community. Moral isolation is a social sanction committed by Puritans for adultery. The last Labeling, besides getting social sanctions in the form of isolation Hester also gets labeling as a sign of someone who has committed a grave sin, and is an example of sin for the Puritans. Social value is a social sanction that gives someone a labeling for a fatal mistake that has been made.

5.2. Suggestion

This stage, researchers want to suggest to readers to read more literary works, especially novels. By reading novels, there are many moral messages and social values that we can take and make as guidelines for us to go through life. Researchers also suggest that readers can learn from this research about theoretical theory that is used to analyze moral messages and social values in a literary work. The last suggestion, the researcher hopes that this research can be an inspiration and reference if the reader wants to do research with the same theory or object.