ABSTRACT

WILDAN ASAGAP (205102519), The Moral Messages In Queen’s Song Lyrics In Two Albums; Hot Space 1982 And Greatest Hits

Moral in literature reflects point of view of the author, the views about truth-values, or a suggestion of moral teaching. Moral message is formed as universal values, which has religious thing and social critic, is found in fiction or in other literary genre. Reading Queen’s song lyrics in two albums; Hot Space 1982 and Greatest Hits is a great and valuable experience because there is moral value that can be learned and grasped from the song lyrics that has moral themes in every song lyrics. From the first albums, Hot Space1982 it has grand themes of moral values for the humans, especially for those who are religious, that they must love their God and follow the teachings of the prophets. Forwardly the problem can be formulated as follows: What kinds of moral messages are available in Queen’s song lyrics in two albums; Hot Space 1982 and Greatest Hits? what extent are the moral messages represented in Queen’s song lyrics in two albums; Hot Space 1982 and Greatest Hits?

The paper is focused on qualitative research method, in which the source of this research is taken from the literary works. One of the methods is content analyzing. This method is implication the way of researcher work in the effort searching meaning, so that not relied on a frequency (fact appearance) but relied on an intensity (strength) fact as data checked. Data that is used is taken from Queen’s song lyrics from two albums, entitled Hot Space 1982 and Greatest Hits and supported by theory of Frank Palmer about Moral in literature. Moreover, the data is analyzed through some steps they are identifying data, classifying data, interpreting data, and then making a generalization and conclusion.

In the song lyrics of Queen’s two albums, there are important moral messages for human life. The moral messages are described as follow Queen’s first album Hot Space 1982 has two important moral messages, those are: The relationship between human and his or her Creator and relationship between man and the other man. In Queen’s the second album Greatest Hits has various moral messages those are: The relationship between God and His servant (mankind). The second is relationship between man and the other man. Moreover, the moral messages in two albums of Queen’s song lyrics are represented in the intrinsic elements of a poem, in this case, a song lyric. The number of moral messages in two albums of Queen’s song lyrics; Hot Space 1982 and Greatest Hits are represented by figurative language and imagery.

After analyzing the entire work, it can be concluded that the song lyrics of Queen from two albums Hot Space 1982 and Greatest Hits have moral messages, in this case, the message of univesal value messages. Those messages are represented by kinds of figurative language and imagery.