

CHAPTER THREE

CONCLUSION

The five clear symbols in the story The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe appear through the important elements in the novel. The five symbols are Aslan, Jadis, the White Witch, Winter, Turkish Delight and Spring.

The first symbol is represented by Aslan, the great lion. He symbolizes divine love. Aslan symbolizes divine love because he does things that indicate the characteristic of God, Who loves His followers with love. The action of Aslan that show love is when he sacrifices himself for Edmund after doing his act of treachery.

The second symbol is represented by Jadis. She symbolizes the evil power. The reason why she symbolizes evil power because she spreads her magical power in Narnia, and she makes the Narnians freeze in the very long winter and without Christmas. She does a lot of cruelty and wickedness that give a terrible life to all Narnians.

The third symbol is winter. The winter symbolizes despair. The long winter in Narnia gives a very serious effect to the lives of the Narnians. They are waiting for Christmas, but it never comes. The situation makes them unhappy and lose hope.

The fourth symbol is represented by Turkish Delight and it symbolizes temptation. Turkish Delight is a kind of candy. It is soft and delicious. Its characteristics make someone who eats it want it again and again. And this happens to Edmund. He wants Turkish Delight so much, and he even wants it more than anything. Because of his uncontrolled desire of eating Turkish Delight, he even tries to exchange his siblings with Turkish Delight, and the most serious effect is he must pay all of his foolishness with his life.

The last symbol is spring. The spring symbolizes hope. The triumph of Aslan towards the witch brings a new atmosphere to Narnia. When he comes and defeats the witch, slowly the snow in Narnia thaw. All the plants and animals in Narnia come to live. The Narnians have a brand new life, even the better one, because the prophecy of the coming of Aslan and the two Sons of Adam and two Daughters of Eve is fulfilled. The spring becomes the ultimate proof of hope of a new life in Narnia.

Those symbols that appear in the novel are effective to convey the message of salvation because the story is adapted from the Bible and also because this novel is written by a famous Christian writer. This book is good for the young readers because the language used is simple and enjoyable. There are some unusual words, yet it is still interesting because the young readers can use their imagination to picture the situation or the things happen in the story.

This book is also good for adults or parents, because this book can be the other alternative to teach children about Christianity. Especially about how to tell the children about God's love, how they should treat their siblings and how to thank God

for all He has done to their lives. Since this book contains a strong Christian concept of salvation, it is more suggested to the Christian readers.

This book also good for the non-Christian readers, because this book has a lot of interesting ideas that is also enjoyable for them, as the result they might not experience anything because they probably will only understand it as an adventure book that contains moral lessons in it.

In my opinion, the story of this book is not only a usual children story, but it is also have a deeper meaning that is able to make the readers think what is the message to be uncovered and after reading this book, my knowledge about Christianity grows better. I find how we as Christians, must know how to overcome temptation, how to treat other people, how to keep our faith, and how to love our God who has saved our lives and freed our lives from sins by giving His life die on the cross. All those facts make me want to share my experiences to others that we must live in a hopeful life, especially in waiting the second coming of God to this world.