

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Background of Study

Literature has very close relation with human life. It reflects what really happen in the real life. So it is no doubt to find out various kinds of problem taking place in our daily life and the emotional sense on individual in literary works. Literary text are assumed to be ideological in the sense that they cannot give us a knowledge of the social formation, but they do give us something of equal importance in analyzing culture, an imaginary representation of real relations( Eangleton and Milne 329). Therefore, literary, works represent real life of it. There are many author who cover their conditional surroundings into their works. Thus there must be found a very close relation between one literary work and the era when it is made.

According Hudson literature is the vital records of what people have seen in life, what they have experienced it, what they have thought and felt about these aspects it which have the most immediate and enduring interest for all of us. It is thus fundamentally an expression of life through the medium of language (10). Literature can be defined as writing having excellence of form or expression and expressing ideas of permanent or universal interest.

In other words, literature is language that portrays certain qualities including textual features and value judgments. These qualities frequently will

have an impact on the readers and will also shape or change their views on areas of human life by a good use of language and the style used by author, which should be appealing to the readers. It is in literature that the readers will be able to find a full outlook of man, the life, and the ideal values of a society.

Literature also has definition the experience of beautiful thoughts, feeling, and human experience in a beautiful language (Wellek and Warren 2). It opens up much wider possibility for direct communication of experience. Taylor says of literary composition as an expression of an author's perception of life's complexities (Taylor 6). It means that literature like art is essentially an imaginative act that is an act of the author's imaginations in selecting, ordering and interpreting life – experience, literature also an interpretation of human's mind that uses language as medium.

Furthermore, the work of literature has many forms, and the major forms of literature are novel, poem, short story and drama. This main form of literature can be written in various genres. Genre is a category characterized by similarities of style, form, or subject matter. The classic major genre of literature is comedy, romance, tragedy and satire (Harp ham and Abraham 69). The major of literary factual theme that reflected by the real life at the time at the works are produced. These forms of literary works represent two dimensions, the idea and the work itself.

One form of literary work is novel. Novel is normally a prose work of quite some length and complexity which attempts to reflect and express



In the novel. It describes a crime and ambitions of Sauron in mastering the earth that has a very strong influence from the beginning until the end of this story. The story is supported by many of the characters, especially Sauron. He is the main antagonist character; he is represented only by images of his Great Eye or the Dark Tower where he resides. Sauron is also a magician from of Aula. He joined Melkor and became the most trusted lieutenant. Sauron rise up against humans and elves. He used the world to try and get what he wanted. The purpose of Sauron is to make mischief on earth by destroying human and elf. Sauron was both destined to be evil from the beginning and the end all people can clearly see that Sauron is evil in a society. His was the mind that was controlling every single one of his fighters (Clair 1). This is similar with the Al Quran that also expresses human experience or people's life.

Al- Qur'an is a perfect book which is the basic guidelines for human life. It is the words delivered by Jibril to Prophet Muhammad Peace are upon him, and it is accepted by Muslims gradually (Shihab 3). Al- Quran is a Muslim's instruction containing the principal of teaching that is useful as a guide for their life. Al-Quran is a guide as religious instruction or can be called as the *Shari'a* (3).

Al-Qur'an is also a direction that has dimensions to hold onto life and the main source of the Islamic faith and a book which is believed by Muslims to be completely divine origin. Its content is the greatest miracle of all time.











similarity on Sauron character's in the novel *Lord of the Ring: The Return of the King* and the Satan character's according to Al Quran. So, this thesis can broaden the reader's knowledge that Al Qur'an is universal and very human and inspires all people, not only Muslims but also non Muslim.

The writer hopes that this study will invite other students and encourage them to study novels, finally, the writer hopes this thesis will be useful for readers to enrich the knowledge of English literature students or anyone who read this thesis.

#### **1.6 Method of the Research**

The unit of analysis in the research is taken from the novel under the title *Lord of the Ring: The Return of the King* which is written by John Ronald Reuel Tolkien. The writer uses other sources outside the novel that are closed with the subject and it can support the primary data, such as biography book, text book, and other thesis and internet source. In presenting the analysis, the writer mainly uses descriptive analytical method. The research follows the following steps:

1. Reading the novel or other source to get the complete and well understanding on the whole story.
2. Selecting and collecting the data in form of narration and conversation from the novel related to the problem.
3. Analyzing the data collected by firstly categorizing them into two points,

