

## CHAPTER IV

### CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis explained in the previous chapter, there are three main conclusions. First, Pi is a critical and intelligent teenage boy which has big thought about God and religion. Second, Pi's effort to endure his problem in looking for God is divided in three points of personality; they are *id*, *ego*, and *superego*. *Id* included Pi's desire and thought in God by his own, *ego* included Pi's process of facing reality in looking for God, and *superego* included Pi's result to commits three religions in his life. Third, Islamic perspective about Pi's journey in looking for God supported by the history and experience of Prophet Ibrahim who looked for God in his childhood.

Pi's looking for God in the novel has been greatly influenced by the religion. He understands that religion is about the relationship between God and man. Religion teaches him about how he maintains his relationship not only with God, but also with man and other God's creations like animals and non living things. Pi's journey in looking for God has made him to have belief that God exists. He is The Supreme Being whose power can move every creation he made in unexplainable way. Because of this fact, He is the one who has super power that none of His creations including mortals have.

His religious experience also has made Pi to understand deeper about religion. He thinks religion is light that can save every man, including relationship between men. It is because, in his belief, all religions are true. Basically they teach the same things, that is goodness for every creature. Because he loves God, he has

made himself as a faithful follower by doing religious rituals of the three religions. He also always brings religion and God in his life.

The combination of characterization and psychoanalysis that discussed about personality, also Islamic perspective of looking for God essentially completes the discussion of the factors; big thought of God, family's influence, needs, interests, and rationality, which influence Pi's looking for God of this study. Family is the fundamental factor to build religious feeling of Pi. He was introduced for the first time to Hindu when he was child by his aunt and his mother.

Pi is a good boy who has affection in his heart, so in this novel, he categorized to be a protagonist character from all his goodness. He also has efforts to endure his problems to find his God. The first problem is unbelievable to God. It comes from Christian God who pays the humanity sins. So, Pi unbelief about that. The second problem is conscious. Pi confuse to choose God to obey and worship in all his time, but finally Pi decided to do all rites and rituals from each religion in order to obey and worship in God.

Pi also has three personalities in his journey of looking for God. This personality comes from Freud psychoanalysis. The first is Pi's *id*. Pi's *id* is the basic of his thought and feeling about God and religion by his own way without reference from other people like his parents, teacher or from other adults around him. The second is Pi's *ego*. Pi's *ego* gives different point of view from Pi by principle of reality in Pi's looking for God. The third is Pi's *superego*. Pi decided to commits the three religions, Pi got a moral orientation. In his life, he has to struggle with the three religions until the end, because it was his decision. This is

called perfection of personality of human which Pi decided to commits on the three religions and defends it. That is Pi's *superego*.

Pi also feels a need to love God and misses everything about the rites and rituals to serve and love God including loving animals, one of his creations. Pi's looking for God is also because of his interest in religions. The impression he gets from each religion has caused him to be interested in committing to each of them. He is interested in various good points for worshiping God, stories about God pays the sins of human beings in Christianity, and also brotherhood of Muslim in Islam, rationally about the existence of the universe show that God is Supreme Being who has power that none of His creations have thus; He cannot die. It is because He is the Creator and Destroyer. So, every human must love other living and non living things in this universe.