

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

It can now be concluded that first, the character of the figure of a man knew from the physical, and conversation of himself in the story. Second, the symbol also knew from oral statements by *goody cloyse*. Third, we can conclude that *Young Goodman Brown* short story has moral value that we could learn.

A character of man in grave is kindly which he is help and showing a good way to *goodman brown* when *goodman brown* doing his journey into the forest.

This story has correlation with puritan when a symbol of man in grave which he is a devil. Devil was deviated a Christian faith in puritan era in America.

Man in grave is a symbol of devil and devil is a symbol in which Puritanism wanted to destroy, because Puritanism is a teachings to purify the religion taught in church and bible. Puritanism is happened in America to pure teaching. It means that the Puritans who obedient to bible was invited to another pure that is rejects bible. So the teachings to reject the bible teach is Puritanism and who was invited it is a symbol of devil to deviate Christian faith in bible. That is the way the devil can influenced the Puritans America, because Puritans America leave the pure Christian teaching and the Puritans America more faith to the devil.

Goodman Brown has decision to go to the forest has resulted in a consequence to bear. His life has been destroyed by the devil just because he chose the wrong place as the destination for identity. He was helpless again when

the devil threw attack after attack until finally he had to lose a good personality, his belief in himself and his surroundings, even worse.

Goodman brown has experience in the forest until he returned again to the village of Salem, may be appointed a moral message, namely, determining the future life choices. What humans do today determines what will happen tomorrow. As happened in the *goodman brown* that ultimately becomes the same as the state of the dark woods, spooky, gripping and influenced by the power of the devil. Carelessness in selecting the wrong place as the purpose of life has made *Goodman brown* reap destruction in his life.

Humans should have a firm conviction, *goodman brown* failed to achieve his goal. On the one hand he is a man of faith but on the other hand have doubts and evil instincts lead him to a decision that ultimately destroyed his life where he has lost the good.