

CHAPTER VI

CONCLUSION

In this novel, the writer sees that the event of the collapse bridge is a symbol of God power. Brother Juniper thinks that it is a good chance to understand about the way of God to man. He wants to find the truth that enables him to make a link between his faith and the facts in his surrounding.

As seen from the analysis, Brother Juniper's observations to reason God's existence does not prove satisfied result. His question remains no answer. Here the author leads the writer comes to her own decision. The question about God is still more than human power. He is certainly more powerful than any human being.

The way in which Brother Juniper thinks about the facts of his surrounding are considered as the work of heresy by the church board. It is considered as a dangerous thing if being connected with the society that has low education and faith, since enable people to change his belief into the conviction that God does not exist. To counter this argument the writer can state that,

.....if none of the proofs for God's existence are successful, it does not follow that God does not exist. The absence of the proof for the existence of something does not constitute proof that it does not exist.¹

¹ Minton, 1976:6

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Perhaps what Brother Juniper has done is not successful enough, but the writer can honor his effort as one of his manifestation of his love to his God. His thought is to defense what people said that all in the world is a big mistake. He belief that God is not a big mistake. People does not know what God's intention towards them and they can not justify His intention since human perspective is limited. But people's restricted knowledge about God does not hinder human being to understand Him, through the facts in the world in which He reflects His existence.

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