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This chapter consists of two sections. The first one is the conclusion of the main points presented in the previous chapters. The second section is some suggestions related to the study under report.

5.1 Conclusion

Bible as a sacred writing must be read and understood by Christian people. Unfortunately, nowadays more and more people especially the young ones ignore their spiritual life because of their busy life. For the young people, Bible does not interest them since it uses biblical language, which is not used in daily communication.

The publishers of many devotional books realize this fact, so they try to make articles to help young people to understand the content or verses in the Bible. Unfortunately they are still not interested in reading the Bible because in fact the language used in those devotional books are too formal for them. Nevertheless, the writer observes that Christian young people like to read *Renungan Rajawali*. They say that the articles in *Renungan Rajawali* are interesting and easy to understand and they also like the language used in each article. Therefore, the writer is interested in analyzing the language used in the articles of *Renungan Rajawali*.

In analyzing the language variation used in the articles, the writer uses a qualitative approach and descriptive analysis as her research method. The writer chooses three articles of *Renungan Rajawali*, the April 2001 edition as the data sources. They are the articles at the beginning (5th April 2001), in the middle (15th April 2001) and at the end of the journal (29th April 2001).

The analysis of the sentences is based on the four standard sentence patterns by Drs Mustakim (1994: p.76). The writer also analyses the word used in each article in terms of standard and non-standard words, which are grouped into non-standard word formation, colloquial and borrowings.

The writer finds out that there are more standard sentences than non-standard sentences in the articles of *Renungan Rajawali* although the difference is not many. Meanwhile, the result of the analysis also shows that both standard and non-standard formation of the verbs are used. Furthermore, the articles also use borrowing words and colloquial words to make the stories more interesting to read.

5.2 Suggestions

Based on the discussions related to the study, the writer has suggestions for the other editors of devotional books, and the other researchers:

1. The writer finds out that mostly young people usually like to read something, which uses informal language because they never use formal language to communicate with other people especially with their friends. Because of this reason, they rarely read the Bible. After analyzing the language used in Renungan Rajawali, the writer finds out that Renungan Rajawali use standard sentences. It is based on the total number of standard and non-standard sentences in the three articles. The writers of the articles uses non-standard sentences just for the variation to attract young people in reading and understanding the Bible. They also add some non-standard word formation, colloquial words and borrowing words that are usually used in their daily communication to give an interesting effect on the articles. Realizing this fact, the writer would like to suggest to the other editors to make daily guidebooks which also use non-standard word formation, colloquial word and borrowing words for young Christian people in order to attract them reading the Bible.
2. The writer would also like to suggest to the other researchers to conduct interviews or give questionnaires to some respondents especially young Christian people in order to find out their opinion about the language used in Renungan Rajawali.

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