CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of Problem

Al-Qur'an is the biggest guidance of God for human being in all aspects of their life, it directed them to the right path and to the path of guidance. As which Allah has clearly mentioned in His book in Q.S al-Isra:9 إِنَّ هَٰنِذَا ٱلْ this book will guide to th<mark>e stra</mark>ight toward His verse Allah gave the pliment th hr ook in which h evealed down by Him to powerful and prophet Muhammad SA an will guide human to the right path and to the most clear way which meant here as the way of Islam and man in the matter of econo human relation and all other aspectsin their livehood.

As obviously known, putting al-Qur'an into a guidance will exactly include either understanding its meaning or understanding its contain, this way is well known as the science of exegesis. This kind of knowledge

¹ Hafidz ibn Katsir, *Tafsir al-Qur'an al-'Adzim* (Qhahiroh: Darul Hadis, 700-774 H), p. 283.

firstly emerged in the era of prophet Muhammad when His companion asked Him concerning about some definite things in al-Quran which hard to be understood, then He replied it.

Indeed Allah has named his holy book with various names which all of those names ilustrated its glory, urgance and importance in building the personality of muslim individuals and it as well upholded the pillar of muslim societies in living their life on the earth, where it is to increase the الذ , as Allah mentions it flag of al-Quran.² Among those names are n His Holy Book in Q.S al-Hijr : 9 surely be the W ran p in trascended antly indicate nature function of al-Quran is to be remine ole man after they recited and comtemplated it thoroughly. They will never find the benefits and ecitation, reflection, and p (5

Allah has given the privilege for muslim to reflect thoroughly the substance of al-Quran itself, as He mentioned it in His word in Q.S an-Nisa': 82

²Mahmud bin Hamzah Al-Kurmani, *Asrar al-Tikrar fi al-Quran* (ttp: Darul Fadhilah, tt), p. 5.

أَفَلَا يَتَدَبَّرُونَ ٱلْقُرْءَانَ⁵ وَلَوْ كَانَ مِنْ عِندِ غَيْرِ ٱللَّهِ لَوَجَدُواْ فِيهِ ٱخْتِلَفًا حَثِيرًا ٢

"Don't you reflect upon the Quran, if it comes from the other one than Allah you will find in it so many disputes."

Allah stated to His servants in a command form to reflect upon al-Quran and He prohibited them for becoming ignorant to it. He also governed them to understand its meaning, admonition, and its balaghoh words as information and evidence that there is no difference and ambiguity in it, netheir it reconsiled nor contradicted among each other, because it is a revelation from the wiser and the honored. Al-Quran is the truth coming from al-Hagg where He made it as the material for their l suplication to their creator worship and things which Allah den His servants to reflect Amo upon in al-Quran is (story) itself is not hidden from the ghaso evidence which indicated about the previous nations with their prophet and scaped from story about the previous nations has the knowledge If the proof of '*lmul ghaib* obvious lesson which is only known by Allah, as which it has abundant lessons and *ibrah*, admonition and advices which were already known by believers and disbelievers, particulary those who are expert in it or those who deep down their focus to it. Because that al-Quran has put the greatest attention with those previous stories and has developed these stories in several form of it purpuse in order to strengthen its argumentation and evidence.³

Qhasos in al-Qur'an informed about the previous nations, the previous prophethood, and the event which ever happened. Surely al-Quran contains a lot of stories about the last events, the story of the nations, and a glance information of previous lands and towns.⁴ We came accross the al-Quran upon the stories of some prothets which contain their islamic mission (*daqwab*) to their people, the miracles which Allah has backed them up with, the attact and arrogance of their anamies toward them, the phase of their islamic mission and its development and the end of the believers the trangressor and the wrong doers or sinners. Just like the story of some prophets, Nuh, Luth, Ibrahim, Harun, Isa, Muhammad and some others of them among the prophets and the messangers.

These stories are not only the historical evidences which happened in the past, it is not only been made in an admirable form using the **Election entertained and an and sty BDC Pice at Oudent** lessons, *'ibrah*, advices and searcet which will be generated by human by taking it as the self-reminder and the source of advice likewise Allah has made al-Qur'an easy for muslim people to be understood for which it has come to them using their own language or commonly known as arabic language.

³Nuruddin 'Ithir, '*Ulum al-Qur'an al-Karim* (Dimsyiq : Subail's copy right, the Sixth copy, 1416 H/1996 M), p. 240.

⁴Manna'u Kholil al-Qaththon, *Mabahis fi al-Ulum al-Qur'an* (Riyadh : Mansyuratu 'Ashrul Hadis, Third Copy, 1493 H/1973 M), p. 306.

Allah has completed it with some kinds of advices, moral values, promises and threat as a mean of self reminder and a source of breathtaking advices.⁵ Allah has said repeatedly in four places in the chapter of al-Qamar : 17, 22, 32 and 40

وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا ٱلْقُرْءَانَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِن مُّدَّكِرٍ

"Verily we have made al-Qur'an become easy to be remembered, is there who took it as the rememberance."

This was actually the real nature of al-Quran where it is revealed down from the side of the greatest lord, Allah SWT. Allah has made this al-Quran easy for reminding human being for what they need among selfreminder, it is the guidance or motivation which is appropriate with the method of al-Quran in elaborating *qosos* by expending out its direction, lesson and advices which enlived by it that story with lesson and admonition.

Stories in al-Quran are complete and perfect due to its high aim,

holden each and see any generating Bondin's melcioper of Akhlaq which by it soothe the soul beutify the manner and morover it spreads out the admonition and *auan* and the varied method of education and reflection cues, it is sometimes explained in a form of conversation. All of these stories has come with clear talk, wise style, astonishing words, and amazing art, in order to guide human to Allah, the provider the sustainer,

⁵Syihabbuddin Sayyid Mahmud Alusi Al-Baghdadi, *Ruh al-Ma'ani* (Bairut-Lebanon: Dar al Ikhya' at Turas al 'Arabi, tt), p. 529.

in order to bring them to the true faith and show them to the knowledge which is beneficial.⁶

Al-Quran does not deliver these verses only for the sake of entertaining. On the other side, those who observe deeply these stories undoubtedy will gain the insinght about Tauhid-related problems, Thus, the explanation of the laws of Allah and his degree upon human being which will forever never change and alter.

Within the large scope, the story in the al-Quran contains two important aspects, which are theology and moral. That material of *da'wah* in al-Qur'an indicated the truthfulness of the message brought by the prophets and messangers, from those material of *da'wah*, it is expected that the human can at the end of the process take the benefits from it. Whether it is from the aspect of theology which encompasses divinity, prophethood and mnocles of the aspect of moral which include manner.

There are countless of ways which can be done for implementing **LUND** f **HOMDAFINE WBOD DOD LUND E** story of Luth. As contini **DOM DOD LUND COD LUTD** the story of Luth there was description of moral problem of the previous nation which was homosexuality. As the writer prolong in reading, it is found that the divergence of moral done by the people of Luth is not only about homosexuality but also other moral divergences as conveyed by al-

⁶Muhammad Ahmad Jadu Maula wa Ikhwanuhu, *Qososal-Qur'an* (Bairut: Darul Jail, 1408 H/1988 M), p. 3.

Qurthubi in his tafsir book (Al- Jami' lil Ahkamil Qur'an) in Q.S Al-Ankabut : 28

وَلُوطًا إِذْ قَالَ لِقَوْمِهِ ٓ إِنَّكُمۡ لَتَأْتُونَ ٱلْفَحِشَةَ مَا سَبَقَكُم بِهَا مِنۡ أَحَدٍ مِّنَ ٱلۡعَلَمِينَ ٢

> "And remember when Luth said to his people : "indeed you were truly doing bad deeds which never been practiced by anyone among the previous nations"

Al-Qurthubi approved that the people of Luth is robber who fond of looting people who is on travel, they (people of Luth) frequently killed and looted the luggages brought by those travelers.

Ibne Abbas said, " for indeed the people of Luth is having other sins rather than only sexuality, those are, being tyrannical one another, humuliating each other, farting others in every meeting or association, throwing others and playing the weird and overwhelming things quite often, having a cock fight, man wears woman's dress and woman wears

man's dress, and they also loot the lugrages of the travelers⁷ UIN IMAM BONJOL

Allah SWT sent Luth on a misson and that mission of his is to call the

⁷Imam al-Qurtubi, *Al Jami' Li al-Ahkam al-Qur'an*, Translated by. Muhyiddin Mas Ridho, Muhammad Ratna Menggala (Jakarta : Pustaka AZZAM, 2009), chapter. 13, p. 869-872.

people of sodom back to Allah. Sodom is the most corrupt city that ever existed in the history at that time, but these days we have something even worse which called as Lesbian, Gay, bisexual and Transgender (LGBT). The scholars say Allah didn't described a tribe as bad as he described the tribe of Luth. He described them as *fasiqeen*, *kafireen*, *jaheleen*, He described them with the worst or the bad or the evil describtion of someone being described.

As we can see also for example in this verse Q.S asy-Syu'ara': 65-166 where Allah has said وتدرو males among leave what your lord as mates? But trangressing.' ple s noted 2.508 cases of children 2011, harshness. This number is slightly increasing compare to 2010 where it ar and 62 k of sexual and the others are physics and psychic harshness in a fo m harshness.8

This kind of situation in Indonesia is extremely worriying. It indicated that moral divergences which happened recently also interlinked with behavioral aspect (*akhlaq*). All of the disvergences mentioned before

⁸Purwa Hardiwardoyo, *Moral dan Masalahnya* (Yogyakarta : KANISIUS, 1990), p. 113.

proved that there is the crisis of moral. In fact, if they have good morality they won't do such bad deeds as what was done by Indonesia people recently. This moral problem should be accomplished sooner or Indonesia community would be more worse.

An Arabian poet once said that the measure of the nations is its moral. If they don't have moral, they are meaningless. Once more, moral is very important for the society and nation. If the moral is bad, the peace and respect of a country will be gone. For that case, to preserve the label as the respected country, Indonesia should take control over the moral of the next generation.⁹

society in which nething opening in se e event which ever happened n prophet Luth era, it is turning bac iented liwath or have with the same sex or officially known as LGBT. It has already spreaded out in inde mesia where the majority of its inhabitants are muslim, moreover it has already had its supportive group Ыс estimation of Kemenkes 0 active LSL whether it is percent (00.180) of it are suffered from hidden or unhidden. than 5 HIV. Meanwhile, United Nations (PBB) organization department predicted that the amount of Lesbian, Gay, bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) is more that than, that is 3 million people in 2011. In fact, the

⁹Zakiyah Dradjat, Membina Nilai-Nilai Moral Indonesia (Jakarta : Bulan Bintang, 1977),

population of gay in 2009 is only around 800 million people. They hide themselve behind thousands of society's organization which supported the tendency to have sex intercouse with the same genital organ. Until the end of 2013, there has already been two National Lesbian, Gay, bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) organization network that protected 119 organization organization in 28 provinces. Firstly, Gay Lesbian and the man which do sex intercourse with the other men (GWLINA) upholded on february 2007. This network is supported by international organization. Secondly, Indonesia LGBTIQ forum which was upholded in 2008. This network is aimed to advance the extent of sexuality legal rights and enlarge the network so that it will encompass the organization of lesbian, bisexsual, 10 and transge Luth has relevant co with the issue which he umanity life rece hich is the issue of moral happened to the (akhaq). It is unevitably also become the issue faced by Indonesia people to take the lesson and moral st for muslim nder and a the coses which occured, where it is brightful lesson or the case of Lesbian, Gay, bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) and other humanity crimes, for instance, corruption, rubbery, bullying, thieve and so

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much more. Because that I do want to do the research in this thesis entitle

¹⁰http://Nasional.Republika.co.id , accessed on 07 February 2018, at 10.15WIB

B. Identification of The Problem and Its Limitation

Based on the background of the problem above, the main problem of this researsh is "What are Moral Messages of Luth's story in al-Qur'an"

In order this research come out from its major problem, I needed to limit it, the problems are as follow :

What is the story of Luth in al-Qur'an?
 What are moral messages from Luth's story?
 What is the actualization of moral messages Luth'sstory for today's world?
 The purposes and the advantages of the study
 The purpose of this research are :

 To know the story of Luth in al Qur'an
 To know moral messages of Luth's story
 To know the actualization of moral messagesLuth's story for

The advapped by the beneficial things which can be taken from this research

are :

1. Completing one among some other mandatory requirement which is to write scientific thesis in the Department of Tafsir and Hadist, Ushuluddin Faculty, Islamic State University Imam Bonjol Padang.

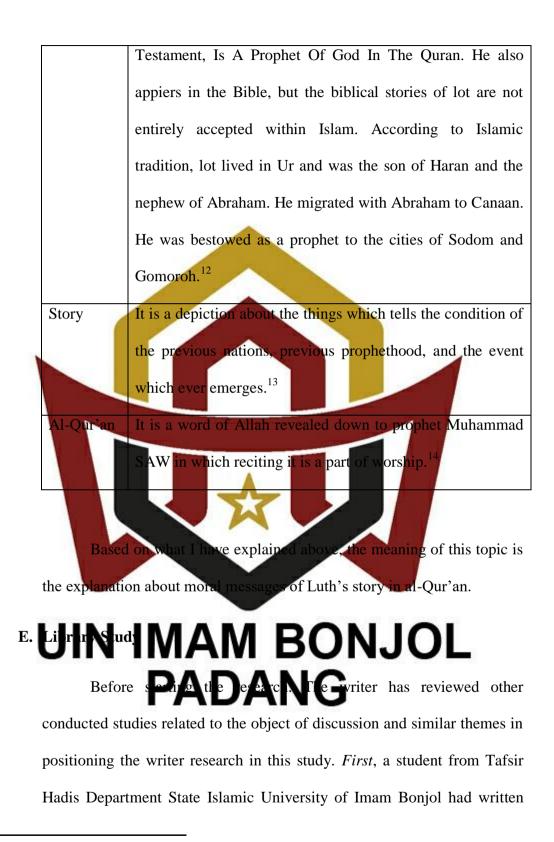
- 2. Improving the insight of writer personaly and the public commonly about the qisah of Luth and moral messages. it will also give the depiction about the severe impact of LGBT which has the relation with Luth's qisah.
- 3. Showing up the scientific analysis about al-Qur'an interpretation and showing up the development of islamic knowledge related to buth's qisah and its moral messages. So than it will add up the collection of book resourse in the library of Islamic State University Imam Bonjol Panjang.

D. Operational Definition

The topic of this research is Moral Messages of Luth's Story in al-Qur'an. For the sake of understanding this topic, I will explain the meaning of the vocabularies which happened to be in this research topic

UN	ANA ANA 's a Basic energy he practice of PtA 100 li Aan Noger in Islamic theology and philosophy. It is most commonly translated in english dictionaries as ; disposition, nature, temper, ethics, morals or manners (of a person). ¹¹
Luth	Arabic : (لوط, Translit. Lut), Known As Lot In The Old

¹¹Https//Wikipedia.org, accessed on 10 Maret 2018, at 10.09 WIB



¹²Https//Wikipedia.org, diakses pada 28 februari 2018, jam 06.09 WIB

¹⁴*Ibid.*, p. 6.

¹³Manna'u Kholil al-Qaththon, *Mabahis fi al-Ulum al-Qur'an* (Riyadh : Mansyuratu 'Ashrul Hadis, Third Copy, 1493 H/1973 M), p. 306.

the same theme as what the writer made. This Minithesis was written by Ilhamni from Department of Tafsir and Hadis Ushluddin FacultyStateIslamic UniversityImam Bonjol Padang in 1994 in title "Hikmah Kisah Nabi Luth di dalam al-Qur'an bagi Kehidupan Umat Manusia." This minithesis contains about the lessons that can be taken out from that story for the sake of giving advice for the society. She discussed about the bad habit that happened at the era of prophet Luth, then She concluded from that story the lesson for humanity.

Second, research is conducted by Ulummudin, student of UIN Sunan Kalijaga.¹⁵ His research entitled "Kisah Luth dalam Al-Qur'an (Pendekatan Semiotika Roland Barthes). The study discusses about 1 in the story of prophet miotic is one of the semiotic m Lut methoeds u e the literatur hen divided the story fragments fargment is the speech of of prophet Luth i to thre prophet Luth to his people, the second fragment is Luth is visited by the hird fragment is the punishment of Allah to the people had Muhammad Abdul Rahman Third real

Hamad.¹⁶ His research entitles "Qissah Luth baina al-Qur'an al Karim wa

¹⁵Ulummudin, "Kisah Luth dalam al-Qur'an (Pendekatan Semiotika Roland Barthes)", Jurusan Tafsir Hadis Universitas Islam Negeri Sunan Kalijaga Jogjakarta, 2013.

¹⁶ Jihad Muhammad Abdul Rahman Hamad "Qissah Luth baina al-Qur'an al Karim wa at-Taurah", the University of an Najah al Wathaniyah Department of Dirasat al Ulya.

at-Taurah". The study discusses about the comparison between the story of prophet Luth in Holy Qur'an with the story of him in the book of Torah.

from the elaboration of the above minithesis made by a student of Tafsir and Hadis. It shows that no one who had ever studied about moral messages from the story of Luth in al-Qur'an. Because that this thesis later on will discuss about moral messages of Luth's story in al-Qur'an, as well how about if this story is interlinked with today's society in Indonesia.

F. Research method

As scientific works in a dicipline, any discussion of the problem of course must use a methodology to analyze the problem. The method itself serves as a steping stone in elaboration so it can be explained in detail and without any doubt can be understood.

The research method which the writer used in this research is library research method where he collected the books which have the relation with the topic which heis **BOOSIC** in this theo The primary resource is al-Qur an, meanwhile the secondary resources are from the book of tafsir. **RmAgtler Area NnG** Ahkam Al-Qur'an by al-Qurthubi, Tafsir fi Zilalil Qur'an by Sayyid Quthub, Al Azhar by Prof Dr. Hamka, and Al Misbah by M. Quraish Syihab and I rely on to other books of Tafsir. I also depand on to the book of *ulumul quran*, they are Al-Itqon fi Ulum al-Qur'an, Al-Burhan fi Ulum al-Qur'an, Mabahis fi Ulum al-Qur'an, 'Ilmu Munasabat fi Suwar wal Aayat and others. I also rely on to other books, they are, *Qososs al Anbiya'* written by ibn katsir, *Anbiyaulllah* written by Ahmad bahjad and *Mufassirun Hayatuhum Wa Manhajuhum* written by Muhammad 'Ali al-Iyazi and other books.

I chose those books to be the references of my research due to some reasonable and imaginabe reasons, they are as follow :

1. Sayyid Qhuthub and al-Qurthubi discussed a lot of things related to this topic in their book, it will of course ease my way to dig more this particular topic. Both of them are interpreting the Quran regarding today's phenomenon Prof. Dr. Hamka and Ouraish Syihab are the modern interpreters. interlinked with The blem that today 50 rnization and human right, it is bet or the writer to collect mod ion of modern interpretes I the of both applied in this research is *tafsir* The interpeting nethod which maudhu'i. It is a kind of tafsir in which a mufassir collected the separated he d ndent with the topic in tern interpretation itself is in line

with maqosid al-Qur'aniyah.¹⁷

The types of *tafsir maudhu'i* are divided into three types:

¹⁷Mustofa Muslim, *Mabahis fi Tafsir al-Maudhu'i*, (Dimsyiq : Darul Qalam, 2005), p. 17.

 The researcher should follow a word from the words of the Holy Quran, and collect the verses in which the word or its meanings were received from its linguistic material, then interpret it and derive its meanings and uses of the Holy Quran. Among the works on this type of interpretation are: *Kalimat al-Haq fi al-Qur'an al-Karim* by Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdul Rahman Al-Rawi, *Al-Mustholahat al-Arba'at fi al-Qur'an al-Karim (ilah, rabb, 'ibadah, ad-diin)* by Abu Al-Maawdudi, *al-Ummat fi Dilalanha al-'Arabiyah wa Qur'aniyah* by Dr. Muhammad Muhammad Khalifa and other works.

2. Compiling Qur'anic verses that deal with one issue in different ways, presenting, analyzing, discussing, commenting, and clarifying the ruling of the Qur'an. The interpreter in this way makes his subject matter the same and what leads to it does not concern itself with the mention of readings (*al-qirooat*),

expressions of expression, and images of rhetoric, only as far as UNRELATED AND A BOAT OF THE STATES THAT DE ALTERNATION AND A TOTALES AND A T the verses of Jihad in the Holy Qur'an for the whole of Salama al-Duks, the money in the Qur'an for Mahmoud Gharib, the constitution of ethics in the Qur'an by Dr. Muhammad Abdulla Deraz, And many other topics.

3. It is the definition of the topic dealt with by one surah and then the study of this subject through that surah alone. This type is close to the second type, but its circle is narrower. It is well known that each of the Quranic verses has its own independent character and that it has a clear goal to clarify and clarify it, and the realization of the objective of the sura reveals precise meanings, nice events and eloquent images. Among the works of interpretation: the iction of divinity as is type nted by Al-Ana'am to Dr. Ibrahim Al-Kilani, examples of civilization in Roum by Dr. Abdel-Moneim A faith in the light of Surah Qalam Muhammad Issa, women's issues in Surah Al-Nisa' and some This quick pese an o so Ahit *wir haudhu'i* is one of the most

important methods of interpretation and has many advantages.¹⁸

The steps of thematic interpretation according to Imam Farmawi are as follow:

¹⁸Fahd Bin Abdul Rahman Bin Sulaiman Al-Roumi, *Buhus fi Ushulat-Tafsir wa Manahijuhu* (Maktabah at-Taubah), p.66-69.

- 1. Selecting the topics correlated with the study.
- 2. Collecting the Qur'anic verses which are in link with the study.
- 3. Organizing the verses as it chronological revelation to ease the writer in understanding the verses and in practicing those verses with the topic.
- 4. Acknowledging the correlation between each verse.
- 5. Arranging the study with the suitable rules and frameworks
- 6. Supporting that topic with some supportive narration from Rasulullah, explaining what is still general, interpreting what's still complicated, and specializing what is still general.
- 7. ood explanation which unveil its Explaining the verses with a very s contain, connect between its parts, dismiss the doubt that talked that those and contradicted th verse are naskh and verses are erent or mansuk osand am, or muthlag and yyad, or *mujmal* and mufassa Based on the above steps of thematic interpretation according to

Imam al-Earmawi, the writer only used two methods in this research, which are the first step and the second step, the first step is selecting the topic that correl red An has A n teg cond step is collecting the qur'anic verses which are in link with the study.

¹⁹Dr. Abdul Hayyi al Farmawi, *al Bidayah fi Tafsir al Maudhu'i*, al Maktabah al Jumhuriyah, p. 45.

Moreover, The system of writing which is applicated in this thesis is in line with the scientific research method of Islamic State University Imam Bonjol Padang.

G. Writing System

The first chapter is introduction, it consisted of backround of the problem, the limitation of the problem, operational meaning, the purpuses of the research, the benefits of the research, the method of the research and writing system. The second chapter is around the stories in Holy Qur'an, it consisted of the meaning of stories, the sort of the stories in Holy Qur'an, the included stories in Holy Qur'an, the impact of stories in holy Qur'an for education and self reminder.

The third chapter in around moral messages and lesson of Luth's stoylind-Qu'MASM of Borsonhe Jtoy Luth in al-Qur'an, Luth's space of Luth's story in al-Qur'an and the actualization of moral messages of Luth's story in al-Qur'an for today's humanity life.

Morover, the fourth chapter is the closing, it consisted of conclusion and suggestion.

