

Aliya Yothasmutr 2009: An Analytical Study of Metaphor in The Holy Quran.

Master of Arts (Philosophy and Religion), Major Field: Philosophy and Religion,  
Department of Philosophy and Religion. Thesis Advisor:

Assistant Professor Praves Intongpan, Ph.D. 172 pages.

The objectives of this research are 1) to investigate the texts and meanings of the metaphors in the Holy Quran, 2) to categorize their contents 3) to analyze those metaphors applied to human and social development.

The finding indicates that metaphor is the form of literary style applied in the Holy Quran to simplify understanding for those concerned with efficient ethical implantation. The metaphors mentioned in the Book are mostly related to Islamic faiths more than Islamic practices which illustrate the essence of belief as the priority condition emphasized by Islam. Moreover, most of what raised for comparison under metaphors in the Book such as human behaviors, things or matters are tangibles and sensible for human being.

Concerning with human and social development, metaphors in the Holy Quran nurture and bright up wisdom for people. They also encourage them to recover consciousness with right and wrong views, to realize their responsibility for themselves and others as well as to guide them to safe and sound life.

---

Student's signature

---

Thesis Advisor's signature

/ /