

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

In this chapter, it can be concluded that both intentional and institutional discrimination was experienced by both Solomon and Patsey.

5.1 Conclusion

Discrimination is bad as there is no fair judgement behind it. Some groups of people feel like they have the right to treat other people unfairly. The analysis found that in the case of the slaves, they are treated even lower than the way any animals are treated. The masters have the right to hurt and even kill them when any of the slaves make mistakes or even when the masters feel like they want to. The kinds of discrimination happened to Solomon are certainly the intentional kind of discrimination. The doers who are the masters of the slaves intend to do the discrimination to their slaves based on the idea that they are black people who “naturally” deserve to be treated badly. The detail findings of the intentional discrimination which happened to Solomon are the fact that he was taken and beaten like an animal, sold like an animal, forced to sleep on the ground, denied of their own name, and given improper food in quantity and in quality. He also needs to work like there is no other day, have no day off, and is denied of the rights to state their own opinions. Meanwhile, the discriminations happened to Patsey are that she was sexually abused, raped by her master, and treated inhumanly.

The second kind of the intentional discrimination is the institutional discrimination. The discrimination which happened to Solomon and Patsey is institutional as the doers who do the actions of discrimination are basically the whole white people community and even the law of the country. They are free to discriminate and treat the slaves badly because other people in the society do so, too. In the movie, it can be seen that the white community is ignorant of the suffering and ill-treatment experienced by the slaves although the injustice happens right before their eyes. The ignorance proves that the discrimination is done by a group of people, in this case, the whole community. Moreover, the law which approves slavery also supports the discrimination which happened to Solomon and Patsey.

5.2 Suggestion

The discrimination discussed in this study is about the discrimination happens to the slaves in United States of America. For the future research, it may be good to observe the kind of discriminations that have ever happened in other places.