

ABSTRACT

This study aimed to categorize conceptual metaphor that consisted of the phrases New Heavens, New Earth and New Jerusalem and the meaning of the metaphorical expressions found in the NIV (New International Version) Bible. The data source of this research was the phrase of New Heavens, New Earth and New Jerusalem available on the website biblestudytools.com. This study used semantic cognitive of conceptual metaphor proposed by Lakoff and Johnson (1980) to analyze the Bible verses that contained the phrases of New Heavens, New Earth and New Jerusalem by focusing on categorizing into conceptual metaphor and identifying the meaning of the metaphorical expressions. This study used descriptive qualitative method. Data were collected through document analysis technique and note taking. The data was analyzed using textual analysis technique. The data is an NIV bible verse available on website biblestudytools.com. The results of this study showed 7 verses, 10 conceptual metaphors were found with 2 orientational metaphors, 7 ontological metaphors, 1 structural metaphor. Based on the conceptual metaphor findings, this research continues by analyzing the meaning of metaphorical expressions coherently based on these categories. The 6 verses are categorized as deeper metaphorical expressions with 2 orientational metaphors, 3 ontological metaphors and 2 structural metaphors.

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