

ABSTRAK

Skripsi ini berjudul **“Kesetiaan Yeremia dalam Menghayati Panggilan Kenabian Sebagai Sumber Inspirasi Bagi Pelayanan Katekis di Zaman Sekarang”**. Judul ini dipilih berdasarkan keprihatinan penulis terhadap pergulatan katekis di zaman ini. Katekis menghadapi tantangan zaman yang tidak mudah. Tantangan zaman seperti sekularisme, radikalisme, kemiskinan, globalisasi dan sebagainya berdampak terhadap semangat dan kesetiaan katekis. Katekis dalam menanggapi tantangan zaman sekarang tidak mudah. Fakta bahwa semakin sulit menemukan katekis paroki yang mau bertahan dalam karya pelayanan untuk beberapa tahun. Keadaan ini menuntut Gereja untuk lebih memperhatikan katekis. Skripsi ini bermaksud memberikan sumbangan inspirasi pada katekis agar semakin setia dan bersemangat menghayati panggilannya sebagai katekis.

Permasalahan utama dalam skripsi ini adalah menemukan inspirasi yang dapat digali dari sosok Yeremia oleh katekis untuk meningkatkan pelayanan katekis di zaman sekarang. Masalah tersebut diolah melalui metode deskriptif analitis mengenai kisah kesetiaan Yeremia dalam menghayati kenabiannya. Hal ini supaya penulis dapat menemukan inspirasi-inspirasi dari kesetiaan nabi Yeremia dalam menghayati panggilannya. Inspirasi yang telah dipaparkan harapannya berguna bagi para katekis agar semakin setia dan semangat melayani umat.

Nabi Yeremia merupakan sosok yang sangat menginspirasi. Yeremia merupakan nabi yang setia dalam menyampaikan firman Allah. Yeremia berani menghadapi penderitaan dan siksaan dalamewartakan kebenaran Firman Allah. Ia selalu berpegang pada janji Allah. Yeremia merupakan pribadi yang tabah dan tekun dalam melaksanakan tugas perutusannya. Yeremia memperingatkan bangsa Yehuda supaya kembali pada cinta Allah namun selalu menuai kegagalan. Yeremia sempat mau menyerah namun Firman Allah membangkitkannya. Yeremia tetap setia menjadi pewarta kehendak Allah. Semangat dan kesetiaan Yeremia pantas menjadi teladan dan inspirasi bagi katekis zaman sekarang.

Keikutsertaan katekis dalam menumbuh kembangkan Gereja tidak dapat diremehkan. Katekis memegang peran penting di dalam karya pewartaan Gereja. Namun begitu banyak tantangan yang katekis hadapi di zaman ini. Hal ini berpengaruh terhadap kesetiaan dan semangat katekis. Katekis membutuhkan pendampingan dan pembinaan baik dari keuskupan atau pun paroki supaya semakin setia, bersemangat dan siap menghadapi tantangan zaman. Penulis dalam hal ini ingin membantu Gereja dengan menawarkan kegiatan rekoleksi sebagai upaya untuk meningkatkan semangat dan kesetiaan katekis dalam menghayati panggilannya.

ABSTRACT

This undergraduate thesis entitled “The Loyalty of Jeremiah in Living of Prophecy as a Source of Inspiration for Catechist Service today”. This title is chosen based on the writer's concerns about the catechist struggle of in this day. As a catechist, in preaching work must be faced various of challenging and difficulties. The catechist challenging of servicing in this day such as secularism, radicalism, poverty, globalization and so on become one of way to influence for the catechist spirit. On another side, the catechist response of challenging is not easy. In fact, now too difficult to find the parish catechist who want to royal. It can't be left but must be handled seriously and heart. Therefore, this thesis intends to contribute to the catechist's inspiration to be more loyal and to keep in running of catechist responsibility as a servicer.

The main problem in this thesis is to find the inspiration which can be extracted from the figure of Jeremiah by catechists to improve catechist servicing in this day. The problem is solved through literary studies of the story of Jeremiah's faithfulness in living of prophecy. Based on this case, the writer finds inspirations from the loyalty of the Jeremiah prophecy in living of vocation. The inspiration that has been expressed in his hopes is useful for catechists to be more faithful and spirit serving for the people.

The prophecy Jeremiah is a very inspiring person. Jeremiah is famous for his courage and faithfulness in conveying the word of God. Jeremiah is brave to face for suffering and torture in proclaiming the truth of the Word of God. He always holds the promise of God. Jeremiah is a steadfast and persevering man in carrying out his missionary duties. People are repeatedly warned by Jeremiah to repent back to God's love but always reap failure. Jeremiah does not give up, he is faithfully strove to remind and accompany God's people to return to God's love. Jeremiah's passion and loyalty is worthy of being an example and an inspiration to catechists today.

Catechist participation in the growth of the Church can't be underestimated. The catechists play an important role in the work of evangelization of the Church. But there are many challenging which face by catechist today. This affects to the loyalty and catechist spirit. The catechist need to be accompanied and built by the diocese or parish to be more faithful and more spirit to serve the people. In this situation, the writer wants to help through offering recollection activities as an effort to increase the catechist's loyalty in living vocation and the catechist spirit in serving the people