1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Background of the Study

Language is part communication that of human that can be used in daily activities. Many people has much language variation, both of formal language and informal language. The especially of language in using specific language can help our communication.

Carrol says that language is a system of sounds and sequences structural of the tread of sounds, which is used or which can be used in communication between individuals by a group of people and that is rather due to give names of object, event and processes in the human environment. In this era, developing of language is very advanced and highly developed using form of speech which is exactly known. One of them is metaphorical figure of speech.

There are so many languages in the world. These are definition about metaphor according to Oxford Learner’s Dictionary:

1) A figure of speech denoting by a word or phrase usually one kind of subject or idea in place another to suggest a likeness between them.

2) A figure of speech which a term is transferred from the object it may designate only implicit comparision or analogies.

3) A figure of speech which a name or quqlity is attributed to something to which is not literally aplicable.

Figurative language includes special forms that writers use to help readers make a strong connection to their words. A metaphor is one kind of figurative language. It makes a direct comparison of two unlike things. You can tell the
difference between a metaphor and a simile because a simile uses the words “like” or “as”, and a metaphor does not. Metaphors often use a form of the verb “to be”. The verb can be in the past tense (was, were), the present tense (am, is, are), or future tense (will be).

From the above statements, it can be some sense we know that our daily lives we find sentences form of speech that uses the metaphor of the formal language and informal language. Many things that you do not know about how the conceptual of metaphor in a sentences or in magazine, newspaper and novels.

In this paper, the author will try how the conceptual metaphor in the novel ‘The Five people you meet in heaven’ by Mitch Alboms.

1.2 The Problem of the Study

Based on the explanation above the problem that will be analyzed is what kind of metaphor used in the novel?

1.3 The Scope of the Study

In this paper, the author only analized the conceptual metaphor and how many metaphor are used in Mitch Albom novel The five people you meet in heaven.

1.4 The Purpose of the Study

The purposes of study is to find out the metaphor used and give the description of the metaphor.

1.5 The Significance of the Study

As theoritical, the significance of this analysis is to understand metaphor in Mitch Albom’s novel. As a matter of fact there are so many people using the
sentence that form metaphor but they do not know what metaphor is and how the conceptual of metaphor in newspaper, magazine, radio and absolutely in novel.

1.6 Method of the Study

In writing this paper, the author used the method of research such as to read some books and internet to make easier to finish this paper and collect the books and some informations from internet that related to the topic of the problem. And in this case, the writer just analyses the conceptual metaphor in the novel.