TABLE OF CONTENTS

ABSTRACK ..... **i**

ABSTRAK ..... **ii**

TABLE OF CONTENTS ..... **iii**

LIST OF TABLES ..... **v**

LIST OF FIGURES ..... **vi**

LIST OF APPENDICES ..... **vii**

CHAPTER I. INTRODUCTION **1**

1.1 Background of the Study 1

1.2 The Problem of the Study 6

1.3 The Objective of the Study 6

1.4 The Scope of the Study 7

1.5 The Significance of the Study 7

CHAPTER II. REVIEW LITERATURE **8**

2. Theoretical Framework 8

2.1 Systematical Functional Linguistics 8

2.2 Metaphor 9

2.3 Lexical Metaphor 10

2.3.1 Types of Lexical Metaphor 11

a. Noun – Noun 11

b. Noun – Verb 12

c. Noun - Adjective 12

d. Noun – Verb/Adjective - circumstance 12

2.3.2 Process of Realizing Lexical Metaphor 13

a. Sequence 13

b. Element 13

2.3.3 Reason for using Lexical Metaphor 14

a. Field 14

b. Tenor 15

c. Mode 15

2.4 Al-Qur'an 16

2.4.1 Background of Surah Al-Kahfi 17

2.5 Relevant Studies 19

2.6 Conceptual Framework 24

CHAPTER III. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY 27

3.1 Research Design 27

3.2 Data and Data Source 27

3.3 Technique and Instrument of Data Collection 28

3.4 Technique of Data Analysis 29

3.5 The Trustworthiness of the Study 31

CHAPTER IV. DATA ANALYSIS, FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS .. 33

4.1 Data Analysis 33

4.1.1 The Types of Lexical Metaphor Used in Surah Al-Kahfi 33

4.1.2 The Realization of Lexical Metaphor in Surah Al-Kahfi 43

4.1.3 The Reasons of Lexical Metaphor Used in Surah Al-Kahfi... 46

4.2 Findings 49

4.3 Discussion 51

CHAPTER V. CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION 54

5.1 Conclusions 54

5.2 Suggestions 55

REFERENCES 56

APPENDIX 59