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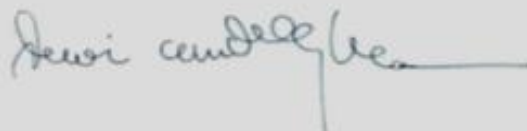
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**“May you receive good news on whatever
you have been praying for.”**

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**“If you compare yourself with others, you get bitter
but if you compare with yourself, you get better.”**

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ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini dibuat secara artistik. Studi ini lebih jauh mengeksplorasi transformasi pribadi Meridian dan taktik, serta strategi yang dia ambil yang berbeda dari teman-temannya di kelompok pekerja hak-hak sipil. Penelitian ini juga mengungkapkan alasan dan maksud perjuangannya tanpa kekerasan serta tujuan perjuangannya. Konsep dan praktik seperti komunitas tercinta dan perlawanan tanpa kekerasan mengintervensi oposisi antara politik (sosialisme) dan spiritual. Penderitaan historis kaum perempuan dan anak-anak bukan kulit putih memberikan landasan moral dalam pengakuan bahwa perubahan tidak dapat dicapai dengan melakukan apa yang telah mereka lakukan terhadap mereka. Selain itu, dengan jerih payahnya diharapkan tercipta komunitas yang dicintai yaitu perdamaian. Secara keseluruhan ilustrasi yang telah dibahas dapat membuktikan bahwa tindakan kekerasan tidak akan berjalan sempurna untuk mencapai keinginan seseorang atau kelompok. Inti dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menunjukkan kebangkitan perjuangan damai yang tidak bermaksud mendiskriminasi pihak tertentu tetapi untuk memenangkan perdamaian untuk menciptakan masyarakat yang harmonis, damai, dan penuh kasih.

Kata kunci: Hak Sipil, Perjuangan, Kebangkitan, Karakter Meridian, Pendekatan Feminis

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This research is made artistically. The study further explores Meridian's personal transformation and the tactic, and the strategy she has adopted which are different from her friends in the civil rights worker group. This research also discloses her reasons and intension of her nonviolent struggle and the objective of her struggle. Concepts and practices like beloved community and nonviolent resistance intervene in the opposition between the political (socialism) and spiritual. The historical suffering of non white peoples of women and of children provides that moral grounding in a recognition that change cannot be achieved by doing what they have done to them. In addition, with his efforts, it is hoped that a beloved community is created, namely peace. Overall the illustrations that have been discussed can prove that acts of violence will not work perfectly to achieve the desires of a person or group. The essence of this research is to show the rise of a peaceful struggle that does not intend to discriminate against certain parties but to win peace to create a harmoniuos, peaceful, and loving community.

Key words: *Civil Rights, Struggle, The Rise, Meridian's character, feminist approach*

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