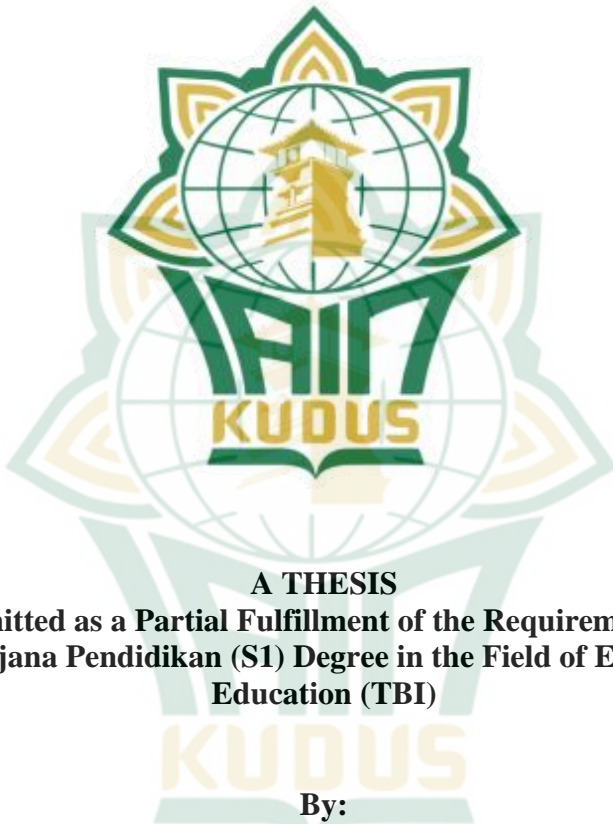


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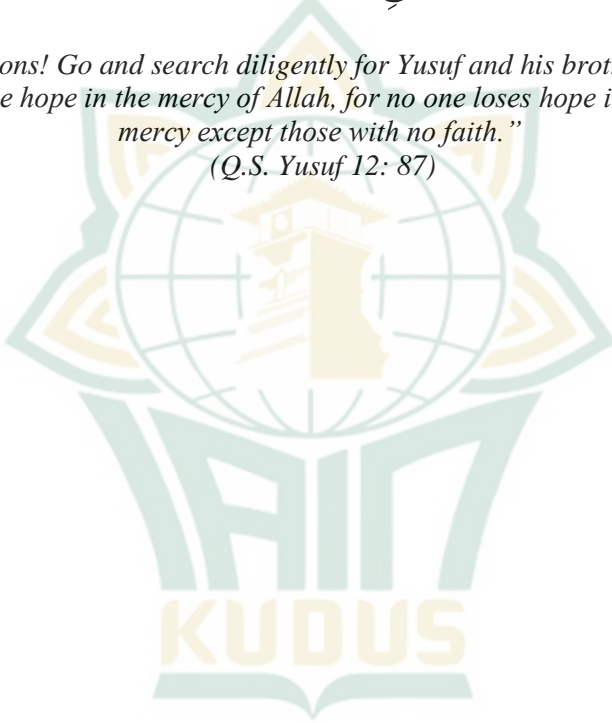
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In the long search for a life, always fight tough as the message of Prophet Ya'qub in Quran:

يَبْنَى أَذْهَبُوا فَتَحَسَّسُوا مِنْ يُوسُفَ وَأَخِيهِ وَلَا تَأْيَسُوا مِنْ رَوْحِ اللَّهِ ط
إِنَّهُ لَا يَأْيَسُ مِنْ رَوْحِ اللَّهِ إِلَّا الْقَوْمُ الْكُفِرُونَ (٨٧)

"Oh my sons! Go and search diligently for Yusuf and his brother. And do not lose hope in the mercy of Allah, for no one loses hope in Allah's mercy except those with no faith."

(Q.S. Yusuf 12: 87)



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