Flow Chart

Macro Structure

1. Surah Al Fatihah (The Opening) Verses: 7 Makki Paragraphs: 4

This Surah is named Al-Fatihah because of its subject-matter. Fatihah is that which opens a subject or a book or any other thing. In other words, Al-Fatihah is a sort of preface.

Paragraph 2: Verses 4:

ٳؾۘٵڮڹؘۼؙڹؙۯۅٳؾٵڮۮؘڛؗؾۼؚؽؗؿۦٝٳۿ۬ۑٮٙٵڶڞؚڗٵڟٵڶؙؠؙڛؗڗٙڨؚؽؙڴ

You have all powers & you are the Master of every thing,

He is the only one worthy of Praying.

Paragraph 1: Verses 1 - 4:

الحَمْدُ للهِ

الرَّخُمر.

الرَّجِيُّمُ

مُلِكِ يَوْمِ البَّيْن

Teaches us the Ettiquests of praying that we should praise Allah.

Main Theme: To seek guidance from the Lord of the Universe.

الهُدِئَاالصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيْمَ فُ

Paragraph 4: Verses 6 - 7:

Explanation of Dua;

صِرَاطَ الَّذِيٰنَ ٱنْعَہٰتَ عَلَيْهِمُ

The path of those on whom You have bestowed Your Grace,

غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوٰبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّيٰنَ

Not of those who have incurred Your wrath, nor of those who have gone astray.

Paragraph 3: Verses 5: The Real Supplication itself. اِهِٰٰٰٰنَاالصِّرَاطَ الْهُسْتَقِيْمٌ

Guide us to the straight path

Period of Revelation: It is one of the very earliest Revelations to the Holy Prophet. As a matter of fact, we learn from authentic Traditions that it was the first complete Surah which was revealed to Muhammad (Allah's peace be upon him). Before this, only a few miscellaneous verses were revealed which form parts of `Alaq, Muzzammil, Muddaththir, etc.