Flow Chart

Macro Structure

14. Surah Ibrahim (Prophet's name) Verses: 52; Makki; Paragraphs: 8

Period of Revelation. It appears from the tone of the Surah that it belongs to that group of the Surahs which were revealed during the last stage of the Makkan period. For instance, v. 13; clearly indicates that the persecution of the Muslims was at its worst at the time of the revelation of this Surah, and the people of Makkah were bent on expelling the Believers from there like the disbelievers of the former Prophets.

Paragraph 8: V 42-52 Conclusion; These are a severe warning for mankind so that they may be warned by it and realize that in fact there is only One God, and that men of understanding may learn a lesson from it.

Paragraph 7: V 35-41: Story of Ibrahim as and message of Tawhid

Paragraph 6: V 28-34 be thankful to Allah swt or you will be punished Paragraph 1: V 1-4 Induction of Quran and aim for its revelation

Main Themes:

This Surah is threatening and a warning to the disbelievers who were rejecting the Message of the Holy Prophet and planning cunning schemes to defeat his Mission. This is because a good deal of caution had already been made in the previous Surah's, but in spite of this their stubbornness, hostility, mischief, harassment etc. had rather increased.

Accept Tawhid and be thankful to Allah

Paragraph 5: V 24-27
And (in contrast to the wrongdoers), those who have believed and done righteous deeds, shall be entered to heavens but the transgressors go astray.

Paragraph 2: V 5-8

If you be grateful I will increase my favours on you, and if you be ungrateful (you should know that) my punishment is severe indeed.

Paragraph 3: V 9-17

History of struggle between shukar and kufar

Paragraph 4: V 18-23 Non believers' actions and life of hereafter.