Flow Chart

Macro Structure

20. Surah Ta Ha: Verses: 135; Makkii; Paragraphs: 7

Period of Revelation. The period of its revelation is the same as of Surah Maryam. It is just possible that it was sent down during the Migration to Habash or just after it. Anyhow, it is certain that this Surah was revealed before Hadrat Umar embraced Islam.

Paragraph 7: V 130-135: T Great emphasis has been laid on *Salah* so that it may create in the believers the virtues of patience & contentment to the will of Allah and self-analysis.

Paragraph 6: V 115-129

Story of Adam and iblees, & principle of rewards and punishment

Paragraph 5: V 99-114

In the end, the Holy Prophet and the Muslims have been advised not to be impatient in regard to the punishment to the disbelievers, as if to say, "Allah has His Own scheme concerning them & day of judgement.

Main Themes: The Surah relates believer's situation to the story of Prophet Moses; when we read between the lines, we realize that the discourse is addressed very relevantly to the people of Makkah. We must keep in view the fact that the Arabs in general acknowledged Moses as a Prophet of God. This was so because they had "been influenced by the large number of the Jews around them and by" the neighbouring Christian kingdoms.

Paragraph 4: V 80-98

An incident from the story of the Israelites has been cited to show in what ridiculous manner the idolization of false gods' starts and that the Prophets of God do not tolerate even the slightest tinge of this outrageous practice. V 1-8 This Surah begins with speaking to Holy Prophet pbuh and comforting him: "O Muhammad, this Quran does not demand from you to perform the impossible task of filling the hearts of the stubborn disbelievers with Faith.

Paragraph 1:

Paragraph 2: V 9-47

Musa as's first conversation with Allah swt, and he was given guidelines.

Paragraph 3: V 48-79

Musa AS's invitation to Ferro and his nation, Allah's Prophet came out victorious over Pharaoh.