

Flow Chart

Macro Structure

31. Surah Luqman Verses: 34 Makki Paragraphs: 4

Period of Revelation. A perusal of the subject matter shows that it was sent down in the period when persecution to suppress and frustrate the invitation to Islam had begun and every sort of plotting had started being employed for the purpose. The same topics have been said in Surah Al-Ankabut, which indicates that both these Surahs were sent down in the same period. A study of the style and subject matter of the two Surahs on the whole, however, shows that Surah Luqman was sent down earlier, for one does not see any sign of the resentment in its background though, contrary to this, while studying Surah Al-Ankabut one can clearly feel that the Muslims were being severely mistreated during the period of its revelation.

