

*Flow Chart*

*Macro Structure*

57. Surah Al Hadid (The Iron) Verses: 29; Madni; Paragraphs: 5

**Period of Revelation.** This is unanimously a Madani Surah, it was probably sent down some time during the interval between the Battle of Uhud and the Truce of Hudaibiyah. This was the time when the tiny Islamic State of Madinah had been hemmed in by the disbelievers and the handful of the ill equipped Muslims were entrenched against the combined power of entire Arabia. In this state Islam not only stood in need of the sacrifice of Life from its followers, but it also needed monetary help and assistance. Reckoned thus the period of the revelation of this Surah falls between the 4th and the 5th year after the *hijrah*.

