

Flow Chart

Macro Structure

9. Surah At Taubah (The Repentance) Verses: 129; Madni; Paragraphs: 5

Period of Revelation: This Surah comprises three discourses.- The first discourse (vv. 1-37), was revealed in Zil-Qa'adah A.H. 9 or thereabout. The second discourse (vv., 38-72) was sent down in Rajab A.H. 9 or a little before this, when the Holy Prophet was engaged in making preparations for the Campaign, of Tabuk. The third discourse (vv. 73-129) was revealed on his return from the Campaign of Tabuk.

Paragraph 5:

V 128-129

This is the conclusion: "Follow the Messenger who is gentle and compassionate and your greatest well-wisher, and trust in Allah, the Lord of the Universe"

Paragraph 1:

V1-28

In this portion the Muslims have been urged to fight in the Way of Allah with the *mushrik* Arabs.

Main Themes: to crush the mischiefs of the hypocrites, and to prepare the Muslims for *Jihad* against the non- Muslims

Paragraph 2: V29 -36

The Muslims have been urged to fight in the Way of Allah with the Jews and the Christians, who were duly warned of the consequences of their mischievous and hostile behaviour.

Paragraph 4: V 49-127

In this discourse, the Muslims have been told clearly and explicitly that for that is the criterion which distinguishes true Muslims from hypocrites. Therefore true Muslims should take active part in *Jihad*, without minding dangers, obstacles, difficulties, temptations and the like.

Paragraph 3: V 38-48

In this portion the Muslims have been urged to fight in the Way of Allah with the *Qaiser e Rome*.