## A DIAGRAM OF PREVIOUS REVELATIONS CONFIRMED IN THE QURAN



A key feature of this diagram is a new awareness of what may have been previously revealed in the Avesta Scriptures of Zoroastrianism, much like long recognized confirmations of truths revealed in Jewish and Christian Scriptures. The companion chart described as *A Diagram of the Sources of the Pentateuch* is based on 130 years of research, whereas the research for this chart, *A Diagram of Previous Revelations Confirmed in the Quran* is in early stages of refinement. Zoroastrian precedents from Arabia's largest, nearest and most significant neighbors are putatively identified in the Quran by the names of its closest exemplars, the Sabaean religion in Syria and the Zoroastrian priests then including Magi, both employing the Zoroastrian Avesta as their "book." Quranic chapters of under 100 verses are shown in bars 4 millimeters deep (like Chapter I). Those between 100 and 200 verses occupy bars 8 millimeters deep (like Chapter 6), and those up to 300 verses are in bars of 12 millimeters in depth (like Chapter7). The width of colored blocks approximates the proportions of chapters purporting to confirm, critique or amplify specific previous revelations. For example, the box showing Chapter 6 illustrates that 48% of its contents may confirm previous Zoroastrian revelations, some 40% appears related to Hanif oral traditions, 10% reflects revelations given previously to Jews, and 2% is endemic to the Quran.