صفر، وهو أصبعب شهر في التقويم الإسلامي، ويستحب أن نستغفر الله ثلاثمائة مرة في اليوم. وقراءة آية الكرسي سبع مرات يومياً، وكذلك سورة الفيل

laqad waṣalnā ilā n-nisf ath-thānī min لقد وصلنا إلى النصف الثاني من شهر shahr şafar, wa hua as'ab shahr fi attaqwīm al-islāmī, wa yustaḥabu an nastaghfir allāh thalāthamiayat maratan fi l-yawmi. waqira'at ayat al-kursī sab' marāt yawmīan, wa-ka-dhalika sūrat al-Fīl.

تم تسمية الشهر "صفر الخير" لمواجهة سمعته السيئة 

tamma tasmiyat ash-shahr "şafar alkhayr", li muwājahat sumʻatihi s-sayi'a — yajibu an yakūna wāḍiḥan anna mukāfa'atu l-khayr wa 'iqābi sh-sharr aydan shay'un jayyid.

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أَنْ عَملَ صَالِحًا فَإِنَفْسِهِ أَ Man 'amila ṣāliḥan fa-li-nafsihi, وَمَنْ أَسَاءَ فَعَلَيْهَا أَ wa-man asā'a fa'alayhā , wa mā rabbuka bi ẓallām li-l-'abīd

We have reached the second half of the month of Safar, the most difficult month in the Islamic calendar, and it is recommended to practise 'Astaghfirullāh three hundred times a day, and to read Ayatu l-Kursi seven times a day, as well as Surat al-Fil.

The month was called 'Safar al-Khair', the good one, in order to counteract its bad reputation. — It should be clear that in addition to rewarding the good, punishing the bad is also a good thing.

## بسْم اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيم

He who does good does it for his own sake, and he who does evil is a burden to himself. And your Lord is not one who wrongs people.' (41:46).