

- Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.

March 12, 2023 is a special day. Today is the first time that so many churches that Brother Bai has served gather together, but at the same time, it is sad that today is also the last time that Brother Bai will be with us in the flesh . Although we firmly believe that our brothers have gone to a far better place, where there will be no more tears, no more death, no more mourning, weeping, and pain, we are really reluctant to part with our dear brother Bai.

Over the past year or so, brothers and sisters have been praying to God for the healing of our Brother Bai. We believe that God is fully capable to do so, but the miracle did not come. In the last one or two months, Brother Bai has been silently enduring pain with an index of 6-7. Brothers and sisters also prayed to God to relieve brother's pain. Again, we truly believe that God is capable to do so, but this has not happened. We are sure that that God love our brother Bai, and we know that God listen to our prayer, but why has God not done it?

If we follow the two life-time conclusions that Pastor bai left to us right before he departed, maybe we will be able to understand God's will: 1) Stay in spirit; 2) reject the voices of the world.

Around 2,000 years ago, God sent a servant, John the Baptist, who experienced similar difficulties. When he

was thrown into prison by King Herod and faced with the critical moment of life and death, God could have sent an angel to open the door of the prison just as He has done to Peter, but God did not. Likewise, God could have made John the Baptist die more heroically or more honorably, but He didn't either.

When the disciples of John the Baptist came to the Lord with doubts, in Matthew 11,
"Jesus replied, "Go, and tell John what you have heard and seen.

The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.

Blessed is anyone who does not stumble because of Me! ""
(Matthew 11:3-6)

thank God! By answering the disciples of John the Baptist, the Lord also answered our prayer before God for Brother Bai.

We prayed to God to perform another miracle according to our wishes, but the Lord let us focus on Brother Bai's life instead. God has already performed many miracles on him: we saw the resurrection of the dead, and the Lord freed the brother from the bondage of the world; Seeing the blind see, the Lord enabled Brother Bai to understand and preach the heavenly truth; seeing the lame walk, the Lord made Brother Bai go back and forth to serve multiple churches; seeing the lepers being purged, the Lord gave grace to make Brother Bai faithful and obedient To death; we have also seen the Lord use

Brother Bai as an instrument to make deaf people who had closed their ears to reject the gospel hear; also use Brother Bai to humble the proud people to accept the gospel.

At this moment, the Lord wants us to see the same miracles happening to us: whether the Lord has raised me from the dead so that we would long to be with the Lord, whether he has made me more holy and more obedient to the Lord. Was blind, now see? Was deaf, now hear? Was lame, now walk? Can I testify to the power of the gospel that has not only saved me but also guide me to live by faith.

The Lord said, "Blessed is those who do not stumble because of Me!" This is the message Lord has sent us though the life of John the Baptist. Today, the same message is sent to us through the life of our pastor, his faithful servant Bai Cheng. If anything, maybe because he has not done what we wished, some of our weaknesses in faith were exposed. Let's question ourselves: Are we more concerned with what we can see than with what we cannot see? Do we care about the temporal more than the eternal?

May the Lord have mercy on us, let us ask ourselves spiritually, "What do we want to see in Brother Bai?" This is also the Lord's question, "Jesus spoke to the crowd about John and said, 'What did you want to see in the wilderness to see? To see a reed blown by the wind?

What exactly do you want to see? Do you want to see people in fine clothes? The one in fine clothes is in the royal palace. " (Matthew 11:7-8)

Do we want to see people's short and fleeting life like a reed blown by the wind be extended by another 10 years, or decades? Or do we care about the short-term peace, scenery and prosperity that the world pursues? This is not what the Lord wants us to see, nor is it what Brother Bai wants us to see. Brother Bai sacrificed himself on earth and took up the cross to follow the Lord. He just wanted to testify that "he longs for a better hometown, which is in heaven. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called his God, because God has already prepared it for him a city."

We are here to celebrate Brother Bai's ordinary yet glorious life, and keep the last testimony of his life in our hearts. This is the best memorial for our dear brother Bai. Death works in the flesh of our brother, but life works in the spirit of us.

Praise the Lord! With God's support, Brother Bai walked through the valley of the shadow of death without falling. Brother Bai's victory made us understand God's will for us more deeply, and made our faith stronger and purer. We thank God! Our faith is strengthened by the miracle of regeneration God has wrought in our brother Bai. Because of his testimony, God causes us to stumble and be raised up to be more blessed. We thank God! God has prepared a better hometown for Brother Bai, and also prepared this better hometown for

us. Our separation is temporary, and we will meet him again in the future.

Praise the Lord! God is glorified in Brother Bai, may the glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Hallelujah!

不因主跌倒的就有福了

2023年3月12日是一个特别的日子，今天是第一次这么多白弟服事过的教会聚在一堂，但同时令人伤感的是，今天也是最后一次白弟兄在肉身中与我们一起。虽然我们深信我们的弟兄已经去了那好得无比的地方，在那里没有眼泪，不再有死亡，也不再有悲哀、哭号、疼痛，但弟兄姐妹们在情感上实在舍不得我们亲爱的弟兄。

在过去的一年多时间内，弟兄姐妹们一直祷告祈求神来医治白弟兄的身体，我们相信神一定能，但是神没有。在最后的一两个月内，白弟兄一直默默忍耐承受着指数为6-7的疼痛，弟兄姐妹们也祷告祈求神来解除弟兄的疼痛，我们相信神一定能，但是神也没有。我们 相信神爱我们的弟兄，我们也深知神听我们的呼求，但是为什么神没有做？

当我们顺着白弟兄离别前所交通的两点，拒绝世界的声音并回到灵里，神就将祂的话语向我们打开，让我们明白神的美意。

早在二千多年前，神也曾差遣这样一位主的仆人，施洗约翰，经历过类似的艰难。当他被希律王下到监里，面临生死存亡的关头，神可以象救彼得一样派遣使者打开牢门，但是神没有。同样，神可以让施洗约翰离世得更加壮烈或者更加体面风光，但是神也没有。当施洗约翰的门徒在带着疑问到主面前时，在马太福音第11章，“耶稣回答说：「你们去，把所听见、所看见的事告诉约翰。就是瞎子看见，瘸子行走，长大麻风的洁净，聋子听见，死人复活，穷人有福音传给他们。」”

凡不因我跌倒的就有福了！」”(马太福音 11:3-6) 感谢主！主借着给施洗约翰门徒们的回答，也回应了我们在神面前为白弟兄的祈求。我们祈求神照我们的意愿再行一个神迹，但是主让我们定睛观看白弟兄的一生，神已经在他身上行了许多的神迹：我们看到了死人复活，主让弟兄脱离属世的辖制；看到了瞎子看见，主让弟兄明白并传讲属天的真理；看到了瘸子行走，主让弟兄来往奔波服事多个教会；看到了长大麻风的被洁净，主赐恩典使弟兄忠心顺服至死；我们也看到主使用弟兄让曾经掩耳拒绝福音的聋子能听见；也使用白弟兄让骄傲的人谦卑下来接受福音。

在此时此刻，主更希望我们来看看我们身上发生的同样的神迹：主是否让我从死里复活开始渴慕与主同在，是否让我得洁净而越来越成为一个信而顺服的人，是否让我瞎眼看见而开始喜爱并明白神的话语，是否让我聋子听见而开始留意主的召唤，是否让我瘸子行走开始有心愿并有力量来跟随主。我们是否能见证福音的大能，正在救我这个相信的人，使我能够因信而生活。

主说，“凡不因我跌倒的就有福了！”主借着祂忠信的仆人施洗约翰在以往，主也借着祂的忠心仆人白成在今天，宣告着同样祝福的信息。主知道有人会因为祂在主仆身上所没有做的而信心软弱，借此岂不是暴露我们信心中的杂质吗？我们岂不是在顾念所看见的过于所看不见的？岂不是顾念暂时的过于永远的？

求主怜悯我们，让我们在灵里问一问自己“我们在白弟兄的身上想要看到什么？”这也是主的问题，“耶稣就对众人讲论约翰说：「你们从前出到旷野是要看什么呢？要看风吹动的芦苇吗？你们出去到底是要看什么？要看穿细软衣服的人吗？那穿细软衣服的人是在王宫里。」”（马太福音 11:7-8）我们难道是想看到人如风吹芦苇般短暂易逝的生命仅仅被延长几十年吗？还是我们顾念世人所追求的短暂平安，风光和富足？这不是主要我们看到的，也不是白弟兄想要我们看到的。白弟兄在地上的舍己背十字架跟随主，就是想见证的是“他羡慕一个更美的家乡，就是在天上的。所以神被称为他的神，并不以为耻，因为神已经给他预备了一座城。”

我们在这里纪念白弟兄平凡而荣耀的一生，并把他生命中最后见证存在心里，这就是对弟兄最好的纪念。死在我们的弟兄身上发动，生却在我们身上发动，正是弟兄经历的总结。

我们感谢神！因着神的扶持，白弟兄行过死荫的幽谷也没有跌倒。而白弟兄的站立使我们更深明白神在我们身上的旨意，以至信心更加纯洁。我们感谢神！因着神在弟兄身上所行的重生神迹而使我们信心坚固。因着他的见证，神使我们跌倒并被兴起以至于更加蒙福。我们感谢神！神为白弟兄预备了一个更美的家乡，也为我们预备了这个更美的家乡。我们现在的分别是暂时的，将来我们会在那里再见面。

赞美神！神在白弟兄身上得着荣耀，愿荣耀归于圣父圣子并圣灵。哈利路亚！