

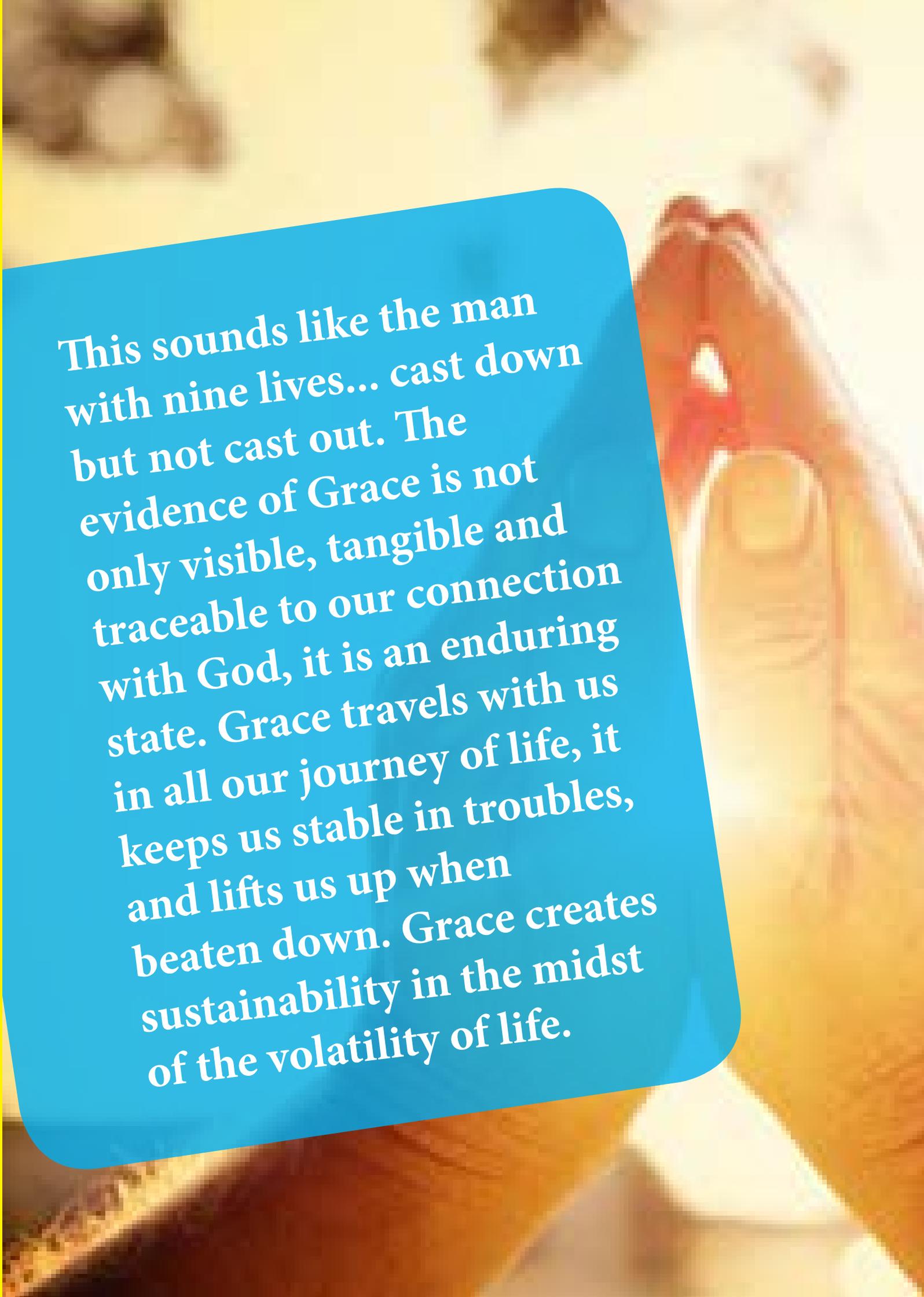
# Evidence of Grace II

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# *Evidence of Grace* ■■

The steps of a (good and righteous) man are directed and established by the Lord, and He delights in his way ( and blesses his path). When he falls, he will not be hurled down, because the Lord is the one who holds his hand and sustains him. I have been young and now I am old, yet I have not seen the righteous ( those in right standing with God) abandoned or his descendants pleading for bread.

**Psalm 37: 23-25 AMP**

The background of the image is a close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a person's hand holding a red pen. The hand is positioned on the right side of the frame, with the pen held between the thumb and index finger. The lighting is warm, creating a golden-brown glow. A blue rounded rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing white text.

**This sounds like the man with nine lives... cast down but not cast out. The evidence of Grace is not only visible, tangible and traceable to our connection with God, it is an enduring state. Grace travels with us in all our journey of life, it keeps us stable in troubles, and lifts us up when beaten down. Grace creates sustainability in the midst of the volatility of life.**

*The writer of the psalms : King David wrote the above from his personal experience.*



Grace provides a very present help in trouble not just to survive but to thrive in all circumstances ... all things working together for good by Grace.

David was born last into a large family of 'ordinary citizens' belonging to a Nation 'betrothed' to God. It is typical in a large family especially where riches are not in abundance for some members to inadvertently suffer some form of neglect. He was at a young age confined to the field to look after his father's sheep with very little expected of and from him probably due to the limited investment in his life. For when the prophet came in search of the future king in the household, even his own father almost forgot he exists. But Grace neither forgets nor overlooks a man. He rode on the wings of Grace through his connection with God being a citizen of the nation attached to God: ordinary citizen or not. What makes the difference with Grace is your connection with God and not who you are and or what you do. So his efforts at improving himself in the obscure field ; learning/practicing musical, battle and shepherding skills finally paid off. He moved from the fields to the battle ground and then the palace.. Grace showed him off where many, his siblings no less did not believe in him. Evidence of grace is shown in the life and works of a man.



Finally, we see the evidence of Grace upon King David's life moving beyond him to his ancestors. His seeds were not forsaken neither did they plead for bread! The way we know this is the evidence of grace, is that for many of these children/descendants, they entered into unprecedented Grace that they neither deserved nor worked for... the common trend is that they were descendants of king David. We can thus conclude that Grace flows not only from your direct connection with God but also with men, women acquainted with God. Too many examples exist today among notable families.... the evidence of Grace transcends individual lives into generations.



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