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Suffering: The experience of extraordinary physical and/or emotional distress due to the consequences of living in a fallen world including the consequences of one's disobedience to God.

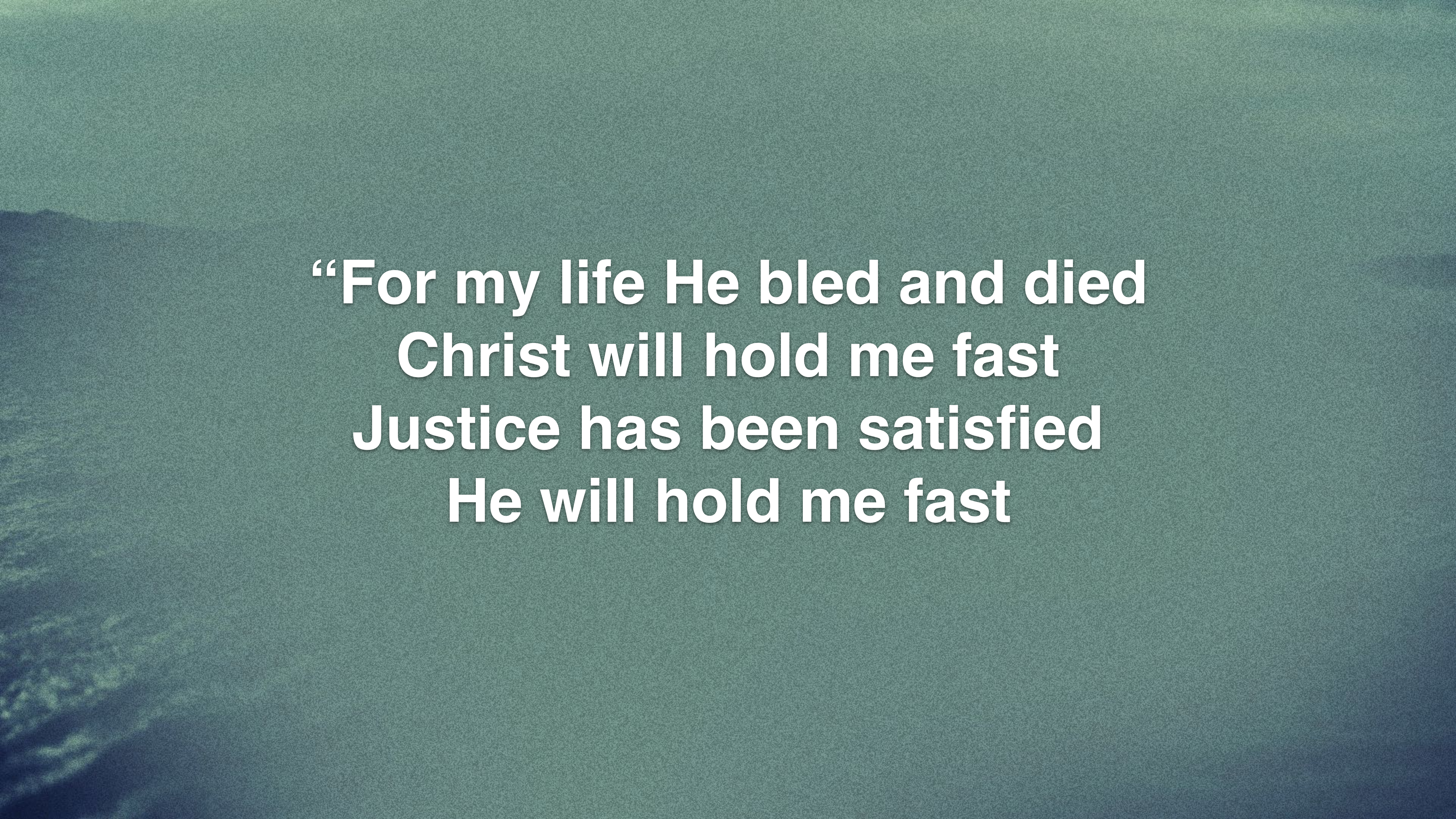
**Thesis: Suffering exists as a divine tool to
wean us off of the lower pleasures
of the world.**

**Suffering exists because there is greater
glory to come.**

**Suffering exists because of the cosmic
implications of the fall.**

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Suffering exists to lead us to Hope.



**“For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast**

**He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes at last”**

- *He Will Hold Me Fast* by Keith and Kristyn Getty

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