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Is.57,18: *"I have seen their ways, but I will heal them; I will guide them and restore comfort to them."*

Mk.2,17: Jesus says: *"It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but those who are ill. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."*

In his compassion and mercy God gives us time and opportunity to repent and turn from our ways and embrace his. Too often this is overlooked and neglected in favour of the contrary attitude which is one of placing God at our beck and call and enjoy healing not *from* but *in* our ways.

Jesus has not come to leave us the way we are, but through his death and resurrection to be for us the way we should be – the way of healing. In him time and opportunity is now, always now. God's guidance and comfort are by faith in him.