Good morning, this is Michael De Rosa.

Back in August, a young man with autism, Aaron Hill, was beaten up, and caustic comments at his attackers flooded the airways. When I read of this, I immediately thought of Hebrews Chapter 10, and verse 30

For we know him who said,

"Vengeance is mine; I will repay."

And again, "The Lord will judge his people."

Unless we are willing to leave room for God's justice, we will continue to circumvent His plans for redeeming any event to His glory.

Unfortunately, we are living in a world where reactions to crimes like these are NOT isolated!

It is far too easy to slip, Christian, into this type of mindset when absolute values are replaced with comparisons between others' wrongs and our own good deeds.

We need to pray for individuals to learn how to better frame their words when addressing acts of violence and not allow their words to become a portal for more evil. For the same God that will judge the Criminal will judge us, and God is not respector of persons.