



Good morning, This is Michael DeRosa and today I want to look at the Ferguson, MO, riots.

Isaiah, the prophet, gives us a foothold in how to deal with this tragedy:

*"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red*

*like crimson, they will be like wool*

[Isaiah 1:18 NASB](#)

Racial tension here in this Midwestern town has erupted, literally, into flames, and yet, what the news Media brings to our senses is far less damaging than the unseen forces that are bent on this town's destruction.

What I refer to is the citadel that Evil has been allowed to raise up in this town, and it is NOT going to be quenched by different outcomes in our courts of justice.

Rather, only by entering into spiritual warfare will this situation ever have a chance to be reconciled.

Scripture's cry to 'let us reason together' cuts to the heart of brokenness by pinpointing its root: namely, sin.

So let us come before the Creator, crying out that sin has been allowed to cover this town, and ask Him to expose this to the public's eye so that it can be confessed and forsaken.

Now, while our thoughts are turned to Ferguson, I want to make each one of you aware, that SIN, the source of those riots and lootings and burnings, is found within each one of us

So, as you pray for Ferguson, let us pray for ourselves too.

May God be faithful to His word and bring about His restoration!