

Visiting Oct 7 sites

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Welcome to the biblically inspired life. This video is going to be quite different than any I've done before. Brooke and I were able to go this week down to the southern part of the country where the atrocities of October 7 took place and see firsthand two of the locations. The one that you're looking at right now is where most of the burned out vehicles were taken from that day, if you'll notice the sign in front of you, this shows the 21 different sites and bases that were attacked on that day. But these vehicles were all along the roadside, leading up to the music festival. And also these are vehicles of people who were trapped in the middle of the whole gunfire and attack as they were coming down to help others. So that's what you're seeing in front of us, you can see all of the cars behind the white vehicle, you'll see coming up, all of those are just stacked one on top of another. Maybe each pile is 10 to 12 vehicles that have been burned out from that terrible day. Now, as you can see, some of the vehicles are not burned out. But as you get further along, you'll be able to see bullet holes, and realize that all of these vehicles had people in them and look at the gun, the bullet ridden vehicles, you can see where the bullets are shot into the vehicles to kill the people inside. So this was a very moving place to go, we were able to go and see all of this without any prior reservation see look at you can see these big vehicles and just how they were totally destroyed on that day. Now, when we came, we were joined by several, it looked like military police or the people who guard the borders. And they were there just to get a briefing. And kind of I guess, something, some education on the background before they went and continued to serve. This vehicle was a an ambulance that was attacked. And in a moment you'll look down right down there in the middle is a pipe bomb that I guess did not explode. And they've been able to, I guess disarm it and leave it there for you to see. So this is what you were seeing. Now this second scene that we're looking at right now is the location where the nova music festival took place. Now there were about 4000 people in attendance there, from what I've read, mostly people under the age of 30. Now on this day, there were several sites that were infiltrated and attacked. There was the supernova musical festival. There were were several small towns and kibbutz is along the border sitter wrote is a city which is actually pretty good size. And their police station was attacked, overtaken and some army bases and another small Music Festival. So what you're seeing now as we come into a little bit more of the area, you're going to be able to see Memorial places that have been set up for many of the people who died there that day. It was a very quiet location for us there were not very many people there while we were there. But it was very sad. You can see there some of the signs with people, people's pictures now look at this one, a family put together in memory of their son. It's a place where the family can come and just sit and contemplate this was the last place that their child brother sister was alive and this is where they were murdered. And so this is a very moving place to be It's very hard

to go to, but yet, it was so important for us to go there. And as you move further along, you can see, this is where a lot of the places were set up with the pictures of the people Israeli flags, I'm going to get a closer view for you, so that you can see, but it'll have the people's pictures. It has candles that can be lit, there's flowers that are down there. And there's a lot of banners set up of different people who were murdered on that day. It was really important for us to go there. We did not go to any of the homes or villages that were attacked, because there are still some people that are living there, they're going to start trying to rebuild. And we felt that it was just too intrusive to go there. But here again, you see some of the memorials that have been set up and for the individual people. And I think one that I saw just a minute ago is an Israeli American, and I believe he is still missing at this time. So you can see how they've set this up. We don't know long term, how they're going to arrange this of course, I'm sure they'll have a memorial but as far as these individual sites, what they'll be doing. So please pray for the hostages that are still there, and our soldiers who are fighting that