

What Can Americans Learn from the Hamas Attack? Victor Marx LIVE from Israel

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FRANK:

Ladies and gentlemen, it's time to get an eyewitness account of what has gone on in Israel and what is going on there now. My friend Victor Marx, many of you may know. We've had Victor on the program before. Victor is the president of All Things Possible Ministries. His website is Victor Marx. Victor, former military guy who is doing a lot of great work. He, his wife, and his entire ministry, they're doing trauma relief. They're helping women. They're helping children. They're actually helping the military. They're helping the IDF right now. Victor is coming to us live, as we're recording this right now from Jerusalem. Victor, this is a second time you've been over there since October 7. Why don't you start with your first trip over there, you went down to the kibbutzes. You saw what went on. Give us a description.

VICTOR:

We were there the week after the massacre happened. You know, Frank, with our background, and I think we have 17 pumps into the Middle East, Iraq, Syria, Northern Africa. We've seen a lot over the years. This was by far the worst thing we've ever seen. And folks, I'm talking about, you know, we've seen stuff that ISIS has done. So, when they compare Hamas to ISIS, it's true. And I would say Hamas is actually worse than what we saw.

So, just imagine a border, double-fenced, with small communities living up and down the border. A kibbutz is a neighborhood, let's just say 100 families. And they were attacked. You've seen the reports, but I'll give you insight. First, before I tell you just the horrific things I saw, people ask how could this happen? How could they not defend themselves? Well, let me tell you, they don't have a second amendment here in Israel. They're very strict on their gun control. As a matter of fact, they won't even allow people to carry any type of knife. You have to register for a pistol and you can't conceal carry it. So, each of these communities has a security like armory with 10 rifles and 50 rounds each. That's it.

And what they had planned for, their worst case scenario was what 10-20 Hamas guys tunneling in because they never thought they would just be able to cut right through the fence lines and get through all that. Instead, what they had was about 3000 Hamas fighters, fully armed. RPGs, grenades, everything they needed to attack, destroy, kidnap, and plunder. Now, this is something a lot of people don't know.

When Hamas hit, they overwhelmed these little villages, these little towns. There were hundreds coming in with only 10 guys with rifles to defend themselves and only 50 rounds. So, they just took their time killing, plundering, raping, burning. Then there was a second wave. Have you heard this, Frank? What's the second wave was?



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FRANK:

No, I haven't. Go ahead. And by the way, before we go any further, this is going to be a true account. And so, if you've got kids listening, you may want to listen to this first before you let them hear it. But here we go. Go ahead, Victor. Tell us what's going on.

VICTOR:

Yeah, I'd agree with that disclaimer. The second wave was once these kibbutzes, these little neighborhoods were just devastated, hundreds, and hundreds, and hundreds of regular Palestinian Gaza living people flooded into each of these neighborhoods. They did the biggest plundering. The people who were still alive, they continued to rape. They were stealing everything they could. I saw vehicles that the batteries were taken out of the vehicles and brought back to Gaza. So, it was a complete free for all. And I say hundreds, but like hundreds per community. There were probably thousands.

So, when people in America or around the world feel very bad for the Palestinian people in Gaza, you've got to be careful with that. Because let me tell you what, you don't have to be Hamas to be evil. And there are a lot of Palestinians who well, you could see it when they brought back hostages. They're spitting, they're throwing. There's so much hate and evil in that area. And with that, there are Christians in that area. But I would definitely say that they're not standing up against Hamas. They're not speaking out. Almost like the American Church in many ways, that's quiet on issues that matter. And folks, what I saw with my teammate or teammates going in, it was beyond.

Well, I'll tell you what. I still haven't even processed at all. The amount of bloodshed, children's blood. You would go into a little house, and you could see the TV, the PlayStation, the everything. And then you see, somebody just came in and they either threw a frag grenade, or just started shooting. So many trails of blood where someone was shot, and they either crawled or they were dragged. It was this type of horrific activity, that was just pure evil. Parents hiding in a safe room, but it was not meant to withstand 7.62 rounds coming right through it. And one of the things that hurt my heart a lot, but it also framed my mindset when I went back to the States was, a little Glock pistol case was open. The instructions were out. And I remember looking at that, looking in the kids' room where there was horrible things burning. And then going to, because there was a trail of blood that I thought had led into it. But actually, it had come out of it.

And what happened was, the dad grabbed his Glock, loaded his magazines, took his family in there. The Hamas death squad came in, and two guys shot through the door while the dad was holding it. It hit him center mass. Then they busted open the door. He unloaded all the rounds he could from his pistol. But they killed him, his wife, the children. And there was a handprint of blood from a little child on the wall.

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FRANK:

This is supposed to be from the religion of peace. Yeah, that's not peace. That's evil. And they did this to civilians. This is not even a military target. This is going into little villages and avoiding military targets, and trying to kill civilians, whether they're elderly, children, women. Didn't matter. That's what's going on. That's what went on. And that's what they would do again. Yeah.

VICTOR:

And it's what they said they will do again. And let me tell you, you know and many of your folks listening, we counter sex-trafficking specifically for children now. And we have predators and pedophiles. In the States, we have a task force, and of course different places in the world. If we looked at it just from this angle, there are eyewitness accounts of horrific rape. And even one girl, and I'm telling you this from first person telling us. A girl was raped. And while this Hamas fighter is raping her, he shoots her in her head, and then continues to rape her. Folks, I need you to understand that ultimately all this is a spiritual battle, but it's a manifestation of evil. And we use that term because it is.

So, the shock and the trauma of those who have survived is beyond. I mean, because the massacre was so brutal, kids wet themselves if they hear rockets. Which rockets still continue to hit in Israel every day. They are fired every day. It's like the worst dysfunction of any country I've ever seen. Because I guarantee right now, if bad people, let's say in Mexico, were firing rockets into the US, we would absolutely obliterate them. We would cross over that border. We would have drones hitting targets. If it was the cartels, we would label them terrorists and smash them because it'd be an act of war. The world has tried to make Israel like opine and be polite to being attacked, and they've become dysfunctional.

Today, I was hanging out, some of our team with SF units, and actually training them. And we sat around after a full day of training. And they were just like, wow. It's become so dysfunctional, that we can't. We should have destroyed them so long ago and never let it get to this point. So, yeah. Today, we delivered and handed out to 400 children in a hospital here in Israel, our lion and lambs trauma tools.

FRANK:

And tell people about that, Victor. What is that? Because people can donate to that. This is your second trip now since October. You went there the first trip and you brought some of these little toys over there. You brought some more this time. You just went over there just a few days ago, just before Christmas. So, tell people about what you give these kids.

VICTOR:

So, the best tool we've found to help heal trauma, and reduce anxiety, and panic attacks, and stress is just a little stuffed toy, a lion and a little lamb. We give them respectively to girls and boys. But they have a specialized music that was made that lowers anxiety. And folks listening know that when they're stressed out, they know they can put certain music on, and it helps calm them down. Well, that's what this music is. And then we have prayers in their own native tongue.

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So, it's a high-tech deal that we thank God we were able to use. And we've been using them all over the world. So, when we got here the week after the attack, everybody was so in shock. I mean, you know Hamas and everything. But yet, every person said, this is amazing. And everybody started asking for them. So today, part of our team was at a hospital and delivered 400 of these. And the staff was so impressed by how quickly the kids were responding at this hospital, they started calling directors in other wards. And they came over and said, can you please bring us some for our kids?

So, tomorrow we're going back, 600 more. Six hundred children tomorrow will have them. Four hundred today and then we went into a psych ward for teenagers who are struggling. We were able to give that to them and minister. And then a little bit different, because normally we focus on women and children. But we have partners here who were in a kibbutz, Messianic Jews, who were in a kibbutz but escaped the massacre. And it's like 30 families. And they have a ministry. The church has a ministry just to help folks. But they minister a lot to elderly folks. So, we helped them.

Our ministry is sponsoring these families by \$1,000 a month because they don't have any source of income. So, we're sponsoring 30 families. If anybody wants to jump in and help, we'll let y'all sponsor a family for sure. But they brought us to deliver a heater and some other things to an elderly couple that stayed in their home and hid from the massacre Sderot, which is down south. This man is 102 years old, and he only has one arm. I was like, what in the world? And he came dressed to the door when he opened it with a vest and a tie, dignity. And then his 93 year old bride came out. We had the best time. And he lost his arm by a sniper in World War II.

And yet, this sweet, elderly couple, Hamas would have murdered and set them on fire like they did over 1000 other people. The death toll is around 1400. And then there's still hostages. So, I'll tell you there's hope and miracles in the middle of all this. But the biggest thing I want people to understand is this war for truth. I mean, what you do as an apologist in my opinion, I think the best one in our country, and maybe even the world by now, brother. But you're all about truth, just simply dispelling lies with truth. That's what's happening with this information war on social media, and in the news. People, they're pushing lies. It blows our mind. And they're blaming Israel for this.

FRANK:

Ladies and gentlemen, can you imagine if after Hitler attacked London, he complained when London struck back and hit Berlin and said, oh, stop hitting Berlin. There's some innocent people dying here. You know, it's crazy. But that's the kind of logic we have. Now, we've got the Nazis. The modern-day Nazis are Hamas, ladies and gentlemen. And they are claiming to be the victims. When in fact, they're the ones that have this doctrine that they want to eradicate anyone who is not a Muslim, or they even want to eradicate Muslims that don't agree with them. They certainly want all the Jews. I mean, you're helping Muslims over there who are being attacked by Hamas. You're helping everybody, Victor. And by the way, go to VictorMarx.com. If you go to VictorMarx.com, you're going to see support Israel right on the cover page there.

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And you can donate to help. I mean, Victor's literally over there with his wife and his team. And he's been over there. This is his second trip. He went the week after the attack, now he's back over. You and I were at Charlie Kirk's AmericaFest event just before Christmas. And then right after we left there, you went all the way to Israel. And you're going to be there until after the new year.

VICTOR:

Yeah, and we're actually in talks about extending it because there's so much opportunity here to minister to people. And I want to say something. Another thing people don't understand. Again, lies and misperceptions. Did you know that inside Israel, not West Bank, not in Gaza, but inside Israel proper, that one out of five...

FRANK:

Twenty percent are Arabs.

VICTOR:

Yeah. And they live everywhere. Some are Christians, some are Muslim. There's mosques. And so, people need to understand. Israel doesn't hate Arabs. They don't hate Muslims. But they are definitely against being attacked, having children and women massacred, and they must eradicate Hamas. And for the folks whose hearts break for innocent people dying there, this is because of Hamas. Because right now, folks, if you want people to stop dying over there, innocent people who are caught up in this war, it's simple. All the Palestinians need to do, and Hamas, because they seem to be intertwined because of this dictatorship. But all they have to do is return the hostages right now. They could do it tomorrow. But why aren't they? Because they want this war. They want this. They know as long as they have hostages, this is going to continue.

And they are more than willing to sacrifice their own people. And the leadership of Hamas isn't in Gaza, folks. They're in Qatar. They're saying they're worth billions now because of all the relief money. I saw being here, Hamas shooting at Palestinians trying to get to the relief trucks. And it's one of the things that absolutely is beyond what any media is trying to say. The hospital today, where we handed out 400 lion and lambs, guess what? This children's hospital, they're helping Jewish kids, Arab kids, Palestinian kids. Israel is a beacon of hope in this region, and people just need to know the truth. Are their problems here in Israel? You better believe it.

But I'll tell you, as far as caring for folks and being balanced, it's so much better than the culture of hate and death that's coming across. And they're the reason. So, return the hostages. Second, stop firing missiles over it. Stop firing rockets. This is insane. And believe me, there are bomb shelters everywhere. There are bomb shelters in children's playgrounds on all the corners. Where we were at in Sderot and some of these other ones, these kibbutzes, these neighborhoods, they have bomb shelters in their homes. Man, they've got to get in there in the middle of the night, whatever. So yeah. They must be eradicated.

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And I'm all for helping Palestinian children and innocent people. And I'll say this, my wife and I, and our teams, have been in the Palestinian controlled areas. And we have helped children. We've done things and gone places that God's opened the doors. But I can also tell you right now, that we're in Israel. We don't fear for our life. But now, places in Gaza, they would kill me in a heartbeat, even knowing I'm coming just to help.

FRANK:

As Golda Meir said years ago, if the Palestinians were to lay down their weapons, there'd be no more war. If Israel were to lay down their weapons, there'd be no more Israel. That's pretty much the problem. That sums it up right there because these people have a doctrine against Jews, against Christians, against other Muslims that don't agree with them. And they're going to engage in jihad. And the only way that they can be guaranteed paradise, according to their theology, is to die as a martyr. They don't care if their kids are killed, because they think they're going to paradise if they die as a martyr.

And so, it would be like, in fact, Paul Copan has brought this up when it comes to the Canaanites in that Old Testament time. The Amalekites wanted the Israelites dead. And what are you supposed to do when a group wants you eradicated? Right? You can either flee. You can fight, but you can't coexist because they're just going to kill you. And so, what are you going to do? You've got to fight back. I mean, that's self-defense. That's biblical. And that's what Israel is doing at this point. They're fighting back. And I wish that wasn't the case, that it wasn't necessary. But we live in a fallen world. Sometimes force is necessary, tragically. But you know, what else are they supposed to do? They can't allow this group to just exterminate them. That's not the solution moving forward.

So, they have to take some sort of defensive posture. Just like in World War II, Nazi theology could not continue in Germany. We had to go in there and install a new government and Germany could not continue as a Nazi government. There had to be a new government, and there was. And that's what's going to have to happen in Gaza. They can't have a Hamas government. They just can't.

VICTOR:

No. And for people to get the proper mindset, let's just bring it to America. Let's say the city you live in, the town you live in, came under attack. Let's not say they have to cross the border. Let's just say they're already here. Let's just say there's 10's of thousands of nefarious characters that have crossed into the United States, and are already in areas where you live, and they are preparing to attack civilian locations and neighborhoods? How would you feel?

FRANK:

It's probably true right now.

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VICTOR:

At 6:30 in the morning, if your phone pinged in a WhatsApp group and said our neighborhood's being attacked. Trucks are rolling in. People are shooting. How would you feel? And then what if they all went back to a certain city, or a state that they took over? Or what if they crossed back over the border to Mexico, or Canada, and had a fortress but they were going to keep doing it? Folks, this is not conjecture.

Our government right now is warning of this very thing. We're seeing predictive programming of TV and movies. When our government, there are agencies, that I can tell you, some of my team members are in these meetings. And of course, without giving up the classified aspect of it, they are saying the government agencies are more than worried. And they're talking in terms of not if, but when. So, being here in Israel, I've told them how millions of crossed into the US undocumented, illegal, military-age men. And then I told them this fact, that Senator Durbin stated that the illegal aliens coming in, military-age men, we should give them an opportunity for citizenship by them joining our armed forces.

So, can you imagine that? Let's just say half a million, or a million. I've been on the border. I've seen the waves coming in. We've caught guys trying to bring children in from trafficking. Listen, they're here. And when you have a US sitting senator recommend that we give them citizenship if they just join the military, and then giving them arms and training, you don't think they'll now turn on us? So, our Israeli friends say please don't let that happen to America. Let this be an example of what you don't think could ever happen, could.

FRANK:

How about securing the border, friends? If you don't have a border, you don't have a country. And that's pretty much where we are now. And people who say well, no, we open the borders. Really? You have a lock on your door? Oh, you do? Why? You believe in borders. You just disagree on where the line should be. Everybody believes in borders, okay? You've got to have borders for the safety of everyone. And yet, we somehow believe, at least the current administration, believes it's not necessary. I remember years ago, Victor, when this whole border was open under the Obama administration and President Obama said, well, walls don't work. And Charles Krauthammer said, really? Then why is there one around the White House?

VICTOR:

And agencies and government buildings. It's ridiculous, their argument. And people need to just wake up to say, they're lying. They're intentional. They want military-aged men in. I'm all for helping widows, orphans, families process through. Man, that's what makes America great. But when you have thousands of Chinese men with backpacks, and instructions on where to go, and they are clean, and they're squared away, and the same for multiple countries, Syrians, Iranians. I've seen it firsthand folks. So, people just need to wake up and say, we're being invaded. And it's an insurgency that has happened. I don't want America to wake up to an October 7 massacre, because it will absolutely devastate us because we're a soft country right. Our young men lack testosterone, lack identity.

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You know, they're just, by and large, it worries me as a former military person just like you. Where's the grit in the younger generation that would protect us? And I'm afraid what's going to happen if this happens, these cells are activated, and there's an uprising against us. All of us old vets, who all we want us peace. You know? Some of us have seen the worst of humanity. And we don't want any more of that. But if they awaken these vets who had 20 years of combat, and killing, they're going to awaken an absolute, they will regret it. Because all these men want is peace and calm in their mind. And the government is allowing people that will force them to take up arms again and take away that peace. But that's where protection of family and innocent people matter more than anything else to guys like us.

FRANK:

Is there anything on the website, your website, VictorMarx.com, that can help people be reasonably (not in an alarming way), but just reasonably prepared for civil unrest? Or is there any advice you have for people?

VICTOR:

Yeah, right now we're working on a single page that we're going to throw up on there. But what I would tell people to do is to sign up for my email on my email list. And it's just VictorMarx.com/DIB or brief, either one. That'll get you on my mailing list. And we will send out the link when we have this page up, that's going to provide what we believe are very solid options to be prepared so you're not paranoid from, how do you communicate if your phone's down?

Are there alternative food sources for a week of disruption or three months? Energy, personal protection for you and your neighborhood. I'm looking at and checking out a variety of weapon platforms that I think would best suit people according to their budget. There's other things that we're going to have on there. But I would say people need to sign up to make sure that they get this by going through my website, VictorMarx.com/DIB.

FRANK:

Yeah, check that out ladies and gentlemen. We're not trying to be alarmists. We're just trying to be realistic. The world is continually changing. And if you haven't noticed over the past few years, in our country, things are getting a lot less secure. And the question is, if some sort of attack occurs in a civilian sense where there's civil unrest, what are some logical things you can do without panicking, to protect your family, protect your neighborhood? Make sure that what happened there in the kibbutzes around Gaza don't happen here in your area. So, it's better to be prepared. Hopefully it never comes to that. But it's better to be prepared than not to be prepared. That's all we're saying here.

And Victor and his team do great work. In fact, if you go to VictorMarx.com, you're going to see all the different work he does. He mentioned briefly going after pedophiles, rescuing children from pedophiles. In fact, Victor you even were helping the IDF when you first got over there in the very first week. Because we here in America, we think, oh yeah. The IDF, they're well

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supplied. They're ready to go. They can turn on a dime. You didn't find that when you got there the week after the attack did you?

VICTOR:

No, Israel was humbled. The IDF, because they did a call up of the reservists 350,000, who came in from all around the world. I will say this, they have hearts of lions. They are warriors. I have been so impressed with the grit of these folks, but horribly prepared. I mean, there are guys that didn't even have full kit. Their weapon systems, anything they can pull together. So yeah, a practical approach to helping protect children and women, is by equipping people that will stand in the gap. And we're specifically helping special forces, units, and teams that we know, by buying them kits, helmets, gloves. You know, one team was like, we're going out on night patrols. I don't even have glasses solid glasses for protection if we're engaging.

And then, this trip today, me and part of the team were at the IDF top training center, we were training instructors, who have been training 10's of thousands of IDF folks coming in. So, we spent the day training. We've got amazing people on the team, from former MARSOC marines, FORECON, to tier-one special unit guys from the army, those who have trained some of the best warriors and done some of the most amazing things. And even civilian shooter, who's just one of the top shooters in our nation, and great instructors. So, we spent the day with them. Everything from the flat range to a kill house, multiple stories, more than one. It's been unreal, live fire. And then just sharing stories for their heart and their mind.

And, you know, I'll say this. We're not here to convert anybody. That's, part of our approach. We don't want to try to take advantage of someone in their great time of need by pushing Christianity on anyone. We've never done that. But I will say this, that the love of God through us, that constrains us, or motivates us to help them in their time of need, draws people to Christ. And one of our local drivers, because we have to move in up-armored vehicles here. He goes, I love you guys. I will do anything for y'all. I follow you on the social media, but I'm not going to come to Jesus because I'm a devoted Jew. [Laughter] And he told to that Eileen. Eileen goes, well, we aren't recruiting for the Lord. And then he told another team member. And he's like, but I am going to read more. And then another one of our local assets here. You know, we're having this conversation. I just said, have you ever read the New Testament? He's like, no. But I've been thinking about reading it. I said, you know, Jesus was Jewish.

I showed a guy, an SF guy today we're training with. I showed him a video of a kid we rescued out of Mosul in 2017. He just, he got emotional. So, God is drawing people to Himself. And this is what I'd like to say in closing, is the best solution that there is for Israel and for the US, is this Scripture. And I don't know the address of it because I'm white towel right now and squeezing all 85 points of my IQ. But it's that Scripture that says if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves, right? And I think repent. The Lord will heal their land. And I will just say this. That's the best hope we have for America. That's the best hope Israel has, because we're both very arrogant nations toward the things of God. And it requires people humbling themselves, praying, you know.

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And then, of course, I love the Scripture that undefiled religion is helping widows and orphans in their time of distress or need. And that's what we do at ATP. We set captives free, physically, emotionally and spiritually. So, God is drawing people here. The risk is real in the places that we go, but I mean, if God says, go, we go. And folks, if something happens to us if we are in Gaza doing what God wants us to do, or on the West Bank, or out here because there are attacks here. There's missiles and rockets. We were just up on the Lebanon border three days ago meeting with Arab Christians in a little village.

If something happens to us, please don't ever think that we took a wrong turn, made a wrong decision, and that the devil wins. It's actually the furthest from it. We have followed our Lord Jesus Christ. And we're just trying to be obedient and be a light in someone's darkness. And if for some reason we're wrapped up, things go sideways, or you know, I die, it is to bring God greater glory. And we trust Him with that. So, just know we'll be in heaven sooner than maybe I thought I would be. But just continue to pray for us. Because we move knowing this, that God hasn't given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind. And in that, we live and believe.

FRANK:

Amen to that, brother. Friends, go to VictorMarx.com. If you want to contribute to what he's doing, or you just want to sign up for his email so you can be prepared should anything happen here in America or wherever you live, go to VictorMarx.com and sign up for it. His wife, Eileen, and Victor, and their team are in Israel right now. Victor, thanks for the great work you're doing. We're going to continue to pray and to support you financially. We do, personally. So, I want our donors, if you want to help with what's going on in Israel that Victor is doing, Victor, and Eileen and the team are doing, go to VictorMarx.com and you can contribute there. Victor, thanks for your work brother.

VICTOR:

Of course. Thanks for your friendship and your support personally. It means a lot to us, Frank.

FRANK:

Thank you, brother. Friends, next week, we're going to have Bill Federer on. And Bill's going to give us the history of modern-day Israel. That's, of course, part of the conflict going on right now between Hamas and Israel is they're each claiming, oh, we have the right to the land and all this. Well, Bill's going to set us straight, Bill Federer that is, the great Bill Federer on what the history of modern-day Israel really is. So, you don't want to miss that. Again, go to VictorMarx.com. Anything you can do to contribute will help Israel and bring the love of Jesus over there, and even help some Palestinians as well, because they're helping everybody that needs help over their friends. All right, great being with your friends. We'll see you here for the weekend podcast with Bill Federer. God bless.

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