

## Fellow Travelers (Magash Hakesef)

Judd Ne'eman - 1983

1. What is the film plot? (the story of the events) 3-5 sentences.

This movie talk about the struggle of Yoni (Gidi Gov), he want to change the way to fight in Israel, he don't want more violence as his Palestinian group. In the fist part of the film we can't understand if Yoni is a secret agent infiltrated in the group of Palestinian, but when the police don't give him the permission of leave the country and when he start talking about his past we can understand that he was part of the group and he left Israel. He come back with a lot of German money but decide to not support because the Palestinian group want to use the money to buy new weapons and he decide to give information about them to Israeli intelligence. But in the last sequence Yoni warns his friend in the group that he betray them and become a traitor for each part. He just want to use the money to build an university with his friend and build the mind of the new Israelis with different concept from war.

2. Who killed Yoni and why?

We could say that yoni was killed from both Israeli intelligence and Palestinian group. In the way he decide of being a traitor for each group. During the final sequence we saw that bot groups were ready to kill him. This make me think that Israel doesn't want to change, when someone like Yoni want to change the country without war and violence, he will be killed from the two factions that are fighting each other because they don't want to renounce to fight.

3. Which scene encapsulates the whole film or at least the absurd of the catch the film deals with.

I thought the last scene was the most absurd scene of the film, in this sequence Yoni is leaving the country, he warns his friend leader of the Palestinian group about the Israeli Intelligence and he got shoot by the sniper of the Palestinian and from the agent of the Intelligence so each groups were ready to kill him even if he wasn't a traitor as I say in the answer before this they don't want to renounce to fight.

4. Is there any connection between this film and Ne'eman's previous film *Paratroopers*? How are they connected?

We could say that if Yair by "Paratroopers" decide to leave the army for real, he will have the same idea of peace of Yoni. A man who saw war and decide to change his country without use it, no more weapons and no more violence. He want to change his country in another way, but is quite sad that he will fail at the end of the film and he will be killed for his way to think different.

