

ReachDeep

Even with a time machine, time is running out. Action/Adventure.

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Logline

To stop civil unrest, an elite IDF team travels back in time 2000 years to disprove Yeshua's resurrection. But their commanding officer has a different mission—one that endangers the world.

Synopsis

In the near future, the Israeli military has developed a prototypic time machine called ReachDeep. The politically powerful Jewish Orthodoxy clash with Messianic believers and make it illegal for Messianics to serve in the military. Meanwhile the moderates desperately try to hold the country on an even course. The Israelis send a team of four elite soldiers back to film the theft of Jesus' body from the tomb and thus disprove Christianity. BENJAMIN NATAN, an experienced Special Forces soldier, leads the mission. After the time throw, he is stunned to hear his second in command, SARA LEVENSON, murmur "Yeshua Ha'Maschiach" (Jesus, Messiah). He concludes that a believer has infiltrated the mission. He confronts her but she denies she is a spy.

Benjamin leads his team to find Yeshua's tomb. There they learn they're too late. Benjamin continues with the mission despite the risk of changing the past. They go to the Temple Mount where Roman soldiers injure one of the team. They receive help from locals and begin a journey to find answers about what happened after Jesus' death. Meanwhile in the present, enemies of the state work to sabotage the mission.

In the past, the team meets believers at a camp outside the city. Benjamin interviews some, hoping to learn where Jesus' body is located. But all he hears are people talking how they saw Jesus after his death. The mission is a failure. In the present, a top general is assassinated, placing an enemy in charge of the base. In the past, Sara attempts to deliver a capsule with their mission records into the Dead Sea. She crashes her paraglider in the Qumran Mountains and can't be rescued before time runs out.

When only three team members return to the present, the leadership accuses Benjamin of sabotage and of throwing the mission. Benjamin begs to rescue Sara but is denied. He learns from the security chief, REUVEN AARON, that the base commander, SHIMON GIDEON, engineered events to give the time machine to an enemy who has worldwide aspirations. Aaron and Benjamin make a deal that Benjamin search Gideon's apartment for evidence. If he succeeds, he can rescue Sara. Benjamin agrees. He finds evidence, but Gideon discovers him and holds him at gunpoint. Aaron rescues Benjamin and arrests Gideon. Benjamin travels back again and finds Sara. The ending suggests a possible sequel.

ReachDeep is a sweeping investigation of beliefs and forgiveness amidst an ancient and modern nation. Deeply relevant for today with Israel's jeopardy among her neighbors, this story challenges all to know truth amidst moral decay. We must struggle to know God.