Combatants for peace is a bi-national, Israeli and Palestinian activist peace movement. The movement was founded by ex-combatants, Palestinian and Israeli, that have taken part in cycles of violence: Israelis as soldiers in the Israeli Military, and Palestinians as combatants in violent resistance for the freedom of Palestine. After years of raising weapons aimed at each other, and seeing each other only through the scope of a gun, we have decided to lay down our weapons and fight for peace through non-violent action.

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And a Redeemer Came to Zion

The Passover Haggadah

For the redemption of the people of Israel
We Were Slaves to the Occupation. If the Holy One, blessed be he, had taken us out of the Occupied Territories, with love and compassion, then we, and our children, and our children’s children, would not be enslaved to the cruel Occupation. And if we were all wise, and all of us understanding, and all of us elders and knowledgeable about the Torah, it would still be a commandment upon us to tell the story of the corruption of our values and our children’s values, and our children’s children values. And anyone who adds in telling the story of Occupation and supports its end, behold he be praiseworthy.

Why is this night different from all other nights?
This night is no different than all other nights!
On all other nights we occupy another people,
On this night it is still all occupied.
On all other nights soldiers enter the houses of citizens,
On this night it is still a night of guard duty.
On all other nights the ruling government does all in its power to separate Israelis and Palestinians,
On this night it does more than on any other.

The Torah speaks of four sons: One wise, one wicked, one innocent, and one who does not know how to ask.

What says the wise son? It is true that we must reach a settlement between Israelis and Palestinians, but this will happen only when the Palestinian Authority agrees to negotiate, and lets the professional teams come up with practical solutions to all the problem. As per the laws of Passover, you will respond: Do not wait for politicians, peace will come only if you bring it!

What says the wicked son? So many liberal left wing organizations have already tried to bring peace and have resulted in nothing. When will they understand that we have no choice but to live with a sword in our hands. And accordingly you will blunt his teeth and say to him: Until you have yourself tried, you are not exempt; whomever says ‘you’ and not ‘we’, will never see redemption.

What says the innocent son? What do you mean by ‘Occupation’? the Government says there is no such thing. The Palestinians are dangerous enemies. And you will say to him: there are brave people on both sides that believe in non-violence and want peace. Join Combatants for peace and see for yourself.

What says the son who doesn’t know how to ask? You will open the conversation for him and tell him how life looks like in the field. As it says: everyone must know what occurs in the West Bank and in Gaza, in order for the Occupation to end.