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Fighting to Offend Vs to Defend

A Five-Step Blueprint to Expand Your Territory

Fighting to defend is instinctive, woven into the biological fabric of every living being. In humans, the fight-or-flight response is so central that it's governed by a specialized network: the sympathetic nervous system. Its sole purpose is to prepare the body to defend. In essence, defensive fighting is not about victory but about survival. It's about holding ground, not necessarily gaining new territory.

Even in Scripture, defensive battles tend to have minimal conditions. Consider the example of sickness: Jesus healed all who came to Him, without imposing excessive demands or prerequisites. But offensive fighting - fighting to expand territory, step into promise, or possess new ground- is fundamentally different. Too often, we approach offensive battles with defensive instincts and lack of intentionality - and realize too late that they don't work.

In Joshua Chapter 6, we witness Israel preparing for their first battle in the Promised Land -the battle of Jericho. As the moment draws near, Joshua looks up and sees a man standing before him (Joshua 5:13). But this was no ordinary man- he wasn't interested in sides or allegiances. He had come with a singular purpose: to deliver new instructions for battle. Joshua, commander of Israel's army, was no novice to war. He had fought and won many battles in the wilderness and likely felt no need for new instructions. But those were defensive battles- fights to survive, not to conquer. Now, the nature of fight had shifted. It was now an offensive battle, to possess the land.

Unlike defensive warfare, offensive warfare does not begin with prayer, praise, or fasting. Nor does it start with Bible study, an offering, or even a testimony. It certainly doesn't begin with an influence campaign or fundraising to build structures. Offensive warfare begins where our Master told us to begin - with repentance (Matthew 4:17). Rooted in the angel's instructions to Joshua is a five-step blueprint for expanding your territory.

SURRENDER The angel instructed Joshua to have priests blow trumpets. At first glance, this might not seem unusual—after all, it's common knowledge that wars in Israel often began and ended with the sound of trumpets. But the significance lies in the type of trumpet the angel specified: not the familiar silver trumpets (Numbers 10:1–2), which were refined, royal, and pleasing to the eye—but the ram's horn, the *shofar*. The silver trumpets were symbols of priestly order and strategy—used to summon people, and Joshua, as a military leader, might have instinctively reached for those. *But the angel was not calling for strategy—he was calling for surrender.*

The *shofar* is rugged and unpolished in appearance, but its sound carried deep meaning for every Israelite. It was the sound of Sinai—the very trumpet-blast from heaven that shook the mountain as God descended in fire (Exodus 19:16–19). Offensive battles begin not with strategy, but with laying every plan at the feet of Jesus.

SHOUT The angel instructed the Israelites to shout (Joshua 6:5). According to archaeological evidence, the walls of Jericho were at least 30 feet high and thick enough for chariots to ride on top. This shout wasn't directed at the land- it was aimed entirely at the wall. Without the wall falling, there is no fight - all preparation, weaponry, talent, and influence would have been useless- draining energy but achieving nothing. And that's why Jesus said, "*This kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.*" (Matt 17:21). Before territory can be possessed, one must discern and demolish the spiritual walls. **Cont... Page:03**



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From Seth to Noah

A Legacy of Faith Amidst a Fallen World

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In the wake of humanity's earliest tragedy - the murder of Abel by his brother Cain—God provided a new beginning through Seth, the third son of Adam and Eve. Thus began a sacred lineage that would carry the torch of faith, righteousness, and divine purpose through generations marred by increasing wickedness. The lives of the patriarchs from **Seth to Noah** present not just a genealogical record, but a spiritual journey marked by obedience, worship, and an unwavering trust in God's promises. Together, they form a remarkable legacy of resistance against sin and a prophetic glimpse of hope for the future.

Seth (Genesis 4:25–26) emerged as a beacon of divine provision and restoration. His birth signaled a continuation of godly heritage, and through his line, people once again began to "call upon the name of the Lord," symbolizing a return to worship and spiritual communion.

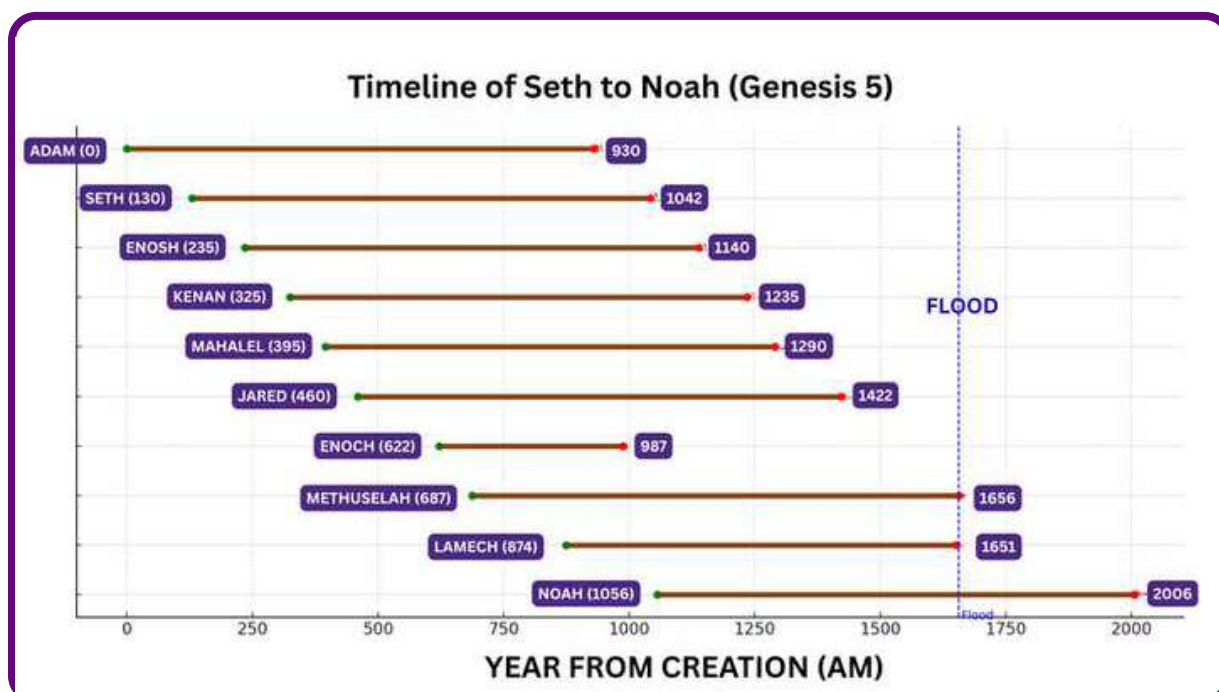
His son, Enosh, played a pivotal role in shaping early worship practices. Under his influence, calling upon God's name became a communal act, emphasizing the **collective turn toward spiritual revival**.

Kenan (Genesis 5:9–14), though less detailed in Scripture, represented the faithful continuation of this righteous line, keeping alive the values of reverence and trust in God in a morally declining world.

Mahalalel (Genesis 5:12–17), whose very name means "praise of God," stands as a testament to a family committed to glorifying God amidst societal darkness.

Jared (Genesis 5:15–20) marked a further descent in the lineage toward the coming of Noah. As the father of Enoch, he helped transmit the spiritual legacy that would profoundly shape the generations ahead.

Among all, **Enoch** (Genesis 5:21–24) stands out as one of the most spiritually profound figures. Known for "walking with God," his intimate relationship with the Creator and his mysterious translation into heaven without experiencing death, show the possibility of **deep communion with God even in corrupt times**.



Methuselah (Genesis 5:25–27), Enoch's son, lived longer than any other person in Scripture. His name is often viewed prophetically—suggesting that his death would usher in significant events, possibly the Great Flood. He represents both God's long-suffering patience and His coming judgment.

Lamech (Genesis 5:28–31), father of Noah, voiced deep lamentation over human suffering and labor. Yet, he prophetically foresaw hope in his son, Noah, who would be a source of comfort and renewal.

Finally, **Noah** (Genesis 5:32; 6:8–9), the culmination of this godly lineage, stands as a towering figure of righteousness and faith in an age steeped in violence, corruption, and moral decay. When the world had reached the depths of wickedness and every inclination of the human heart was only evil continually, **Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord**. This favor was not coincidental—it was the result of a life marked by unwavering obedience, moral integrity, and spiritual discernment. Unlike his generation, Noah walked faithfully with God, choosing the path of righteousness when the world around him had abandoned it.

God, in His divine wisdom, entrusted Noah with a monumental task: to build the ark and safeguard the future of creation. Despite the ridicule, isolation, and immense challenge, Noah remained steadfast, following every divine instruction with precision and faith. His life became a prophetic act—a visible testimony of judgment to come and the grace available through obedience.

CONCLUSION

A LINEAGE OF HOPE AND HOLINESS

The biblical figures from Seth to Noah collectively portray a powerful narrative of divine faithfulness, human devotion, and moral resilience. Each life serves as a vital link in God's redemptive plan, reminding us that even in the darkest times, God preserves a remnant of the faithful.

Their stories are not just historical accounts but timeless lessons on the importance of walking with God, nurturing community worship, and remaining steadfast in the face of societal decay. As we reflect on their legacy, we are reminded of the urgent call to live righteously, to pass on faith to future generations, and to remain hopeful in God's promise of renewal and redemption.

Sunday Community Kitchen

A Collective Step Toward Hope and Sustainability in South Garo Hills

South Garo Hills district, one of the remotest and most underserved regions of Meghalaya, continues to face the brunt of relentless rains and recurring natural calamities. These challenges have severely disrupted the livelihoods of many indigenous families, pushing them to the edge of survival. In these difficult circumstances, P R Baby Foundation has been actively working in the far-flung villages of Rongringpal, Moradam, and Meginittam, supporting some of the most vulnerable communities in the region.

In response to the growing need for food security and emotional support, the Foundation launched the Sunday Community Kitchen, a simple yet impactful initiative aimed at feeding the hungry while nurturing the spirit of togetherness. What began as a response to immediate distress has now evolved into a vibrant platform for collective action and community development.

Every Sunday, villagers—regardless of age, status, or background—gather to cook, eat, and share stories. This weekly gathering has become more than just a



it has become a space for healing, bonding, and grassroots mobilization. The kitchen has ignited a new sense of community ownership, as people come together to contribute resources, time, and skills. Encouraged by this growing unity, discussions have now begun on initiating livelihood programs, such as kitchen gardening, poultry farming, and collective food processing units, to support long-term sustainability and income generation.

The Sunday Community Kitchen stands as a living example of how compassion-driven community engagement can transform crisis into opportunity—where feeding the hungry leads to empowered villages, and sharing meals becomes the seedbed for resilience and rural development.

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A Five-Step Blueprint to Expanding Your Territory

STRIKE Once the wall falls, it is time to strike (Josh 6:21). One of the most significant shifts in strategy before and after the wall's collapse is the weapon employed. On the far side of the wall, the sword was useless, and the battle appeared passive. But once the wall came down, everything changed- it was time to engage in close combat. It was time to execute, and to sweat through the work of possession. Yet - Strike is the third step, not the first!

SHARE In every act of God-ordained expansion, there is always a component of blessing for others. Israel's conquest of Jericho also resulted in the freedom and elevation of Rahab (Josh 6:23). True success is not measured only by what we achieve, but by who we bring along with us.

God's victories are never meant to be hoarded; they are meant to create legacy through generosity—to lift others and to bless others.

SENSE Before celebrating a new possession, one must first ensure we see it with the right perspective. Not every territory is meant to be permanent—some are stepping stones, while others are places to dwell and build. Discernment is key. Without it, one risks distraction or misplaced attachment. Joshua understood this and therefore cursed Jericho (Joshua 6:26), recognizing that not every victory is meant to be inhabited, but some are meant to be left behind.

The ground was cursed because of Adam's sin, and painful toil- along with the battle against thorns and thistles became the norm.

When we fight to expand our territory, we are not merely advancing; we are pushing back against the curse at Eden. True advancement begins with surrender before toil. Only by leading with submission can we undo the grip of the knowledge of good and evil and align ourselves with the perfect will of God.

As you read and meditate on this message, I pray the Lord will equip and strengthen you to walk into every promise He has made- for in Christ, all the promises of God are Yes and Amen.

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Empowering Farmers, Enriching Lives *Elevate A Million and Manav Vikas Join Hands for Sustainable Rural Prosperity*

Elevate A Million Private Limited is on a mission to transform rural India—one family, one farmer, one village at a time. At the heart of this movement is the belief that every individual deserves the opportunity to earn a sustainable, dignified income through meaningful and productive livelihood. Anchored in this conviction, Elevate A Million (EAMPL) works to build capacity, streamline livelihood activities, and connect producers to consumers—ensuring fair prices, quality produce, and impactful stories that reach beyond markets.

Given that farming remains the primary livelihood of rural India, our focus is on empowering farmers to organize themselves into Farmer Producer Groups (FPGs)—the grassroots engines of economic transformation. These groups are trained to plan production according to market demand, enhance quality, adopt sustainable practices, and present their produce in a way that appeals to discerning modern consumers. From primary production to secondary processing, value addition, branding, and packaging, every step is designed to align with consumer expectations and create maximum value for the farmer.

To scale this vision, collaboration is key. Elevate A Million has reached out to over 20 organizations that share a similar commitment to sustainable rural development. Among these, a significant partnership has been formed with Manav Vikas

Seva Sangh, Sagar—a well-established and respected NGO with deep roots in central India.

Who is Manav Vikas Seva Sangh?

Founded in 1969 and formally registered in 1989 under the M.P. Firms and Societies Act, Manav Vikas has implemented over 100 development projects across 33 years with support from both national and international development organizations. Their work spans:

- Sustainable Livelihoods
- Child Rights and Welfare
- Disability Rehabilitation and Inclusion
- Good Governance through Rights-Based Approaches
- Slum Education
- Relief and Community Development Programs

They are active across five key districts of Madhya Pradesh: Sagar, Guna, Raisen, Ashok nagar, and Vidisha—areas where Elevate A Million is now working to mobilize and support farming communities.

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The products will undergo primary and secondary processing, be branded and packaged, and marketed with authentic stories of the farmers behind them—building both consumer trust and emotional connection.

This farm-to-fork model is not only efficient and transparent, but it also elevates the dignity of the farmer in the entire value chain.

Elevate A Million's collaborative approach is more than an economic intervention—it's a movement to restore dignity, pride, and prosperity to rural India. By leveraging the grassroots strength of organizations like Manav Vikas and combining it with market insights, technology, and branding, we are building an ecosystem where both farmers and consumers win.

As we move forward, each partnership, each farmer group, and each consumer will become part of this mission to Elevate a Million—not just incomes, but hopes, families, and futures.

Restoring Amoni Farm A Model of Regeneration, Sustainability, and Community Engagement

In the heartland of Madhya Pradesh, Amoni Farm is being brought back to life with renewed purpose and a comprehensive restoration strategy. This once-productive integrated farm is being transformed into a thriving example of sustainable agriculture, ecological stewardship, and community upliftment.

The restoration is spearheaded by Elevate A Million Private Limited, an agriculture professional group committed to empowering farming communities across India. This initiative is not just a farm revival — it is a community development project aimed at promoting sustainable farming systems and contributing meaningfully to the national food security goals of the country.

A Multi-Layered Farming Ecosystem

The transformation plan envisions a resilient, diverse, and sustainable farming ecosystem at Amoni. Key components include:

- **Quality Food Crop Production:** Promoting high-quality, seasonal food crops aligned with local agro-climatic strengths.
- **Tropical Fruit Cultivation:** Introducing climate-compatible tropical fruit varieties to enhance nutritional diversity and farm income.
- **Animal Husbandry, Poultry & Fisheries:** Integrating livestock, poultry, and aquaculture for nutrient cycling and economic stability.
- **Apiculture (Beekeeping):** Boosting biodiversity and adding value through natural honey and pollination support.

This integrated model supports both environmental sustainability and economic resilience for local communities.

Bridging the Urban-Rural Divide: The 'Work from Farm' Concept

To reconnect urban citizens with the land, Amoni Farm will host a unique “Work from Farm” program. It allows urban professionals to step away from stressful environments and experience:

- Life on a working farm
- Traditional cuisine made from fresh farm produce
- Restorative time in nature

This model offers both a digital detox and an opportunity to witness the beauty and challenges of real-world farming.

Amoni Farm School: Cultivating Urban Farmers

The project also includes a practical Farm School that provides hands-on learning in:

- Terrace and balcony gardening
- Container-based urban agriculture
- Microgreen cultivation and composting

The aim is to equip urban residents with skills for safe, home-grown food production, promoting health, self-reliance, and sustainability.

Value Addition and Market Linkages

Amoni Farm will engage in primary and secondary value addition of its produce. This includes:

- Processing of fruits and vegetables into pickles, preserves, powders, and snacks
- Attractive eco-friendly packaging

- Branding focused on purity, traceability, and sustainability
- These products will be targeted at conscious urban consumers through retail and online platforms, enhancing farmer incomes and consumer awareness.

Amoni Farm is a flagship project of a leading North India-based NGO dedicated to holistic community development through education, livelihoods, capacity building, and other transformative initiatives.

A Living Mission, A National Contribution

With Elevate A Million Private Limited at the helm, Amoni Farm’s revival reflects a powerful commitment — to regenerate land, restore livelihoods, and renew hope. By building a model of sustainable, community-led agriculture, the project aims to:

- Promote responsible farming practices
- Enhance local food systems
- Strengthen national food security

As Amoni Farm begins its journey of renewal, we invite partners, donors, volunteers, and professionals to join this mission of transformation.

Together, we can elevate a million lives — and it starts with the soil beneath our feet.



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Empowering young hearts to heal the Earth – this World Environment Day and beyond

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World Environment Day, celebrated every year on 5th June, is the United Nations' flagship campaign for encouraging global awareness and action for the protection of our environment. Since its inception in 1972, this day has grown into a worldwide movement that unites individuals, communities, and nations in addressing the most pressing environmental challenges of our time, such as land degradation, climate change, pollution, and biodiversity loss. Each year, it is hosted by a different country with a specific theme that guides activities and outreach. It is more than a day of symbolic gestures; it is a powerful reminder of our shared duty to preserve the planet and a call for urgent action at every level of society.

A critical part of this mission is empowering children and youth to become proactive caretakers of the Earth. Instilling environmental values in children from an early age ensures that the next generation grows up with a deep respect for nature and a commitment to sustainable living. Through experiential learning like tree planting, nature walks, recycling programs, and eco-clubs, children can connect with their natural surroundings and understand their role in conservation. Schools and families play a vital role in this formation by integrating environmental education into daily routines and encouraging hands-on involvement. World Environment Day serves as an excellent opportunity to spark this interest and lay the foundation for a lifelong journey of eco-conscious living.

At Gasa English Medium Higher Secondary School, World Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and a strong message of responsibility. The students, guided by their teachers and mentors, took part in a range of environment-focused activities including tree planting, essay competitions, and a special assembly on the theme of restoring the Earth. Eco-awareness skits and songs performed by the students reflected their growing understanding of ecological issues. Teachers emphasized the importance of everyday actions in protecting the environment, while student leaders shared their pledges to adopt greener habits. The celebration not only educated the children but also inspired them to become active ambassadors of sustainability in their homes and communities. Through such programs, Gasa School is nurturing a generation that will carry the torch of environmental stewardship forward with conviction and care.

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