

Inventing E-pistle Game. Part I

1. E-mails

1.1. Everything around us is an invention. This Game is an invention too.

I am doing all I can to make it a successful invention, but the outcome really depends on many factors and higher forces.

There were many great inventions that did not become successful: Tommy machine gun is one of them.

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1920s ad of the Thompson M1921gun. Despite it was an excellent invention in 1919, the gun did not get wide acceptance until the WWII, and the Auto-Ordnance Corporation company started by John T. Thompson eventually was sold.

1.2. The Game is designed based on proven principles and methods of Macro- & Micro-Innovation, particularly, Morphological Analysis.

This piece is focusing on e-pistle style, excerpts from e-mail messages (shown in cursive), to fill another cell in the Morphological Matrix of Styles.

... About super modern art.

Do you remember Hitler?

He put to death many people, many of them were dishonored in concentration camps (completely naked and treated as cattle).

What do you feel about placing a picture of Hitler to your site?

Is it pleasant?

Many of the pictures at that file are devil (even one of them reads devil in Latin) and devil's angels.

Actually, they are all real. It is known fact that Hitler had spiritual ties with some spirits. It is those devil and devil's angels that had ties with Hitler and it is they who gave Hitler ideas how to torture people.

Devil is the most evil enemy of all people. He is now in hell (in the inner parts of our Earth) and tortures many people, who did not believe in Jesus Christ or did not obey Jesus Christ.

He sends his servants, evil angels, to the surface of the earth, where we live, and they arrange wars, bad relations, catastrophes, diseases, sufferings, and other evil things.

They do bad things but you placed their pictures to your site.

At first, God-fearing people will not want to visit your site after seeing those pictures.

At second, what God thinks about you if you place a picture of the main murderer (and murderers) to your site?

At third, the pictures of devil and evil angels are not modern, they were much more colorful and interesting many thousand years ago.

God will retain blessing from your family if you love pictures of His enemies.

People loving pictures of devil and evil angels are supposed to be placed to hell if they do not repent and change their mind.

Some people have success with Satan, but these people are subject to eternal death. All people whom God loves, and I believe you are one of them, have no success in life when they deal with Satan or his picture, or pictures of evil spirits.

We can find much more interesting pictures (of nature, or heavenly being, for example, God's angels) to place to the site, and those pictures will attract good people.

Best regards,

Volodia

1.3. E-mail messages included here are not of any specific importance: they just reflect some thoughts of two very first Players of the Game (or better say one and a half: I am an active Player and Volodymyr is not-- he is a programmer, who developed functionality). For the most ordinary Players, this Game will not represent any interest. Still, I have decided to spent my time in putting pieces together in one bead: in a bid that somewhere sometime someone, who was suppose to, will stumble upon it.

Volodya,

Thank you for the warning: it's very important to me to know your perspective. As I understand, you are referring to a picture from a PC game: I'll remove the reference. The whole idea was to make links to popular computer games so our Players could chose what to play: our Game of Thought and Ideas or an action game. I have never played that game myself, but hear that it's popular-- in fact they are coming with a new version III.

I'm glad you warned me: I'll replace this reference with another one: on the WWII, Eastern Front-- my dad was a tank commander in Stalingrad. Still, the Game of Beads was designed to give people a chance to express their ideas. What if another person posts a game that is immoral in our view? Of course, we'll try to control the site and eliminate such postings. However, I believe that Players can chose themselves. If nobody visits/plays those "bad" games, they will go into oblivion.

Finally, I think that you should start expressing your strong believe in the Game. We can put this piece together. These two e-mails will be part of it. Let me send you a draft, and you decide.

Thank you

It may happen in a couple of hundred years from now, in 2400s, in time period described by Hermann Hesse in the original novel “The Glass Bead Game” in 1943.

Or, it may never happen: nobody will ever find this piece or the Game site: it will just go into oblivion.

Well, it's a part of the Game: to find out if it is true that: ONLY THINGS THAT SUPPOSE TO HAPPEN-- HAPPEN.

... Now I have no stable job. In the summer I prefer to work at home, namely at my country house in the south of Ukraine and work thru Internet. Now I have some short-time paid work and God always cares about me and my family. He knows my needs and my desires and sends me sufficiency to feed my family.

Mike, I did not like pictures of devil and evil angels placed in your site. I love God and I cannot do against His Will. If you wish for me to continue with GameOfBeads, I would like to agree with you on non-placing such aggressive pictures and horoscopes, as well as erotic pictures. There is a lot of other beautiful pictures in the world. Why make God angry with us?

*I will be glad to be helpful to you in the further implementing your good ideas. May God give you right understanding of all things!
Best wishes
Volodia*

2. Back to the Reality Game

2.1. “Oh, Boy, nobody will understand your e-pistle Game!” Guy warned his partner on a project for Creative Writing class. “Get back to the reality Game! We have to focus on the real reality: our [Affordable Dream solution](#) reducing foreclosures and Non-Affordable Mistake Prevention solution helping Citigroup without bailing out financial speculators. Instead, you are including all these messages, which nobody will read anyway ...”

Volodya,

*... We might be fighting a lost battle. Bureaucracy is the same all over the globe: bureaucrats talk about innovative solutions, but pursue the most trivial ones. I am still trying to do all my best, but who will listen?
Is it something that can be affected by a prayer?*

It's ironic that the government is rewarding speculators criticized by the president Obama.

2.2. “Oh, boy, Guy, I know!” Boy interrupted his friend. “ I know all this and other smart stuff (how they say on NPR). People loose their houses because of foreclosures, their life savings because of financial speculators controlling stock market, etc. I know that reality is important- for real people. But, the struggle for survival is only one part of the Game (of Life). Struggle for revival could be another. Look at Volodymyr's belief in God: it's incredible! What a devotion and sincerity! He does not have much, but still happy because his love of God. He is a very talented man and could have made more money by programming video games (not this Game of Beads!) with all these satanic creatures or nudity: stuff that sells. Instead, he chooses to have a pretty tough life with minimum conveniences. Family, hard work, and his Belief-- is all he's got, and he is still happy!”

“Boy, there are many religious people happy in their belief. The problem is: beliefs are different!A good Catholic (or, maybe exact opposite- a bad one) will laugh at Volodymyr because he is a Baptist, and a Baptist will laugh at a Mormon, and a Mormon will laugh at a Russian Orthodox, etc. Obviously, Love makes people happy! Regardless what Love: to a woman or man (opposite gender or the same), to the God: it produces the same type of molecules of happiness! Some people love their spouses and are faithful to them. Looking at each other's loved ones, they can not comprehend how it is possible to love them, but they love their own: maybe only because they are their own. And there are cynics and singles, who do not have a need for family. Similarly, there are religious people loving their different Gods and atheists, who do not feel need for that love.”

Thank you for your understanding.

Regarding: can this be affected by a prayer?

YES.

God listens to prayers of righteous people and changes a situation. Even God allows for difficult situations to be in our life to test our faith and show His power. I some times was in very difficult situations and prayers helped to change the circumstances to my favor as well as bring peace to my soul.

At the same time

1) God thinks much deeper than we do and he knows better what is the best for us.

EXAMPLES:

A) Some our American friends testified that on September 11 when terrorists made the evil, some of those friends were supposed to be in an airplane that was captured by terrorists and crashed into New York buildings. But they became very sick at that day and failed to fly, and were saved. They did not understand why, but God knew.

B) 19 years ago I was an atheist and for the first time I heard about God as a real person. I had little faith and did not want to follow the Bible. At the same time I became very sick with neck osteochondrosis: blood circulated to the head with big difficulty, which resulted in terrible headaches, and it longed for 7 years, until I asked God to heal me and decided to submit myself to Him. When I decided so, God healed me and sent a Holy Spirit to help me be faithful and live by Bible. My disease resulted in my inner changes and now I am saved from eternal condemnation in fire (if I keep this way until the end of my life). (Continued)

3. Another twist of idea

3.1. “This was supposed to be an example of e-pistle Game. I'd better stop deviating from it right here.” Mr. Rush-in decided. “All these arguments are not important at all. We are sitting in our time with our limited information and trying to make a conclusion about eternal categories, such as God. In a couple of hundreds years, possibly, around 2400s, technology will be so advanced that people will be able to model development of this World. They might model its evolution and it will be another parallel Universe, in which I'll be sitting in front of my computer writing this very phrase that makes sense or does not at all, depending on one's point of view and the actual future.

2) When God does something, He does it firstly to effect the lifes of righteous people or people that God expects to be righteous soon. If people who are expected to be righteous make sins in their life or forget God in their life, God allows hardships in their life, to make their ways "direct". As for groups of unrighteous people, God waits for a long time for them to repent, but when the cup of the God's wrath is overfilled, God punishes people for their sins and takes away good things from them.

Example:

Bible (Genesis) tells us a story about Abraham and Lot: God wanted to punish Sodom and Gomorra: and God tells Abraham: if I find 10 righteous people in that city I will not punish this city. But actually there were no even 10 righteous people in that city and the city was destroyed by fire from heaven. The only righteous man and his family were taken away from the city by angels and were saved.

A similar situation repeated in our days. Do you remember a severe earthquake in Stepanakert? (the former Soviet Union). One church in Stepanakert testifies that God saved all believers of that church with all their families. Children of one family wanted to go to toilet in a school, which was outside. They went out of the school building and the building broke down. All died except those children of believers. One family went out of the building, and immediately all buildings around fell down. One family remained in a building, a building fell down, but the part of the building where they lived stayed firmly and when the rescuers came, they took them out of the building, alive and healthy. Of course, they remained without their property, but the evil in that city was too strong and sometimes righteous people suffer because they live together with unrighteous.

If you remember Abraham and Lot in that Bible story, Abraham wanted to live outside any cities and towns, but Lot finally had desire to live in a city. When this situation happened, God saved Lot but Lot remained without property. Abraham, who wanted to live outside cities and towns, although it was not easy, remained rich and at safety. (Continued)

3.2. Maybe my Players existing in my free Imagination (admittedly, could be too free of any boundaries), are ideal clones of those future Players, who put them into my brain. It is a structure comprised biological cells capable processing electro-magnetic signals, some of which could have come through a crazy time-space warp from these futuristic Boy and Guy working on their Super Creative Writing class assignment.

Well, let's see what Volodymyr thinks about all this: I doubt he will like this Game too much. He has a chance to right his version: the best pieces will get to the top. I truly hope he can come up with a better piece: his incredible Belief is an amazing source of inspiration.”.

3) If you want for all things to work for your good on the earth, (and to be happy and joyful after this life, not weeping nor being in terrible conditions (such as fire and worms eating the flesh)), you must do as follows:

- believe in God, read the Bible and follow it*
- do not touch uncleaned (this is what I explained about the bad pictures).*

4) I pray for you, for your circumstances to be for your good. However, I do not specify in my prayer what is good for you and what is not, because God knows better. This exchange of preferred shares into common shares is probably bad from the point of justice. Bible says that we should support the justice if the case is not superceded by other God's principles. And it is honor to you that you tried to support the justice in that case.

At the same time you should understand that the world lies in the evil, and God allows it for the reasons as follows:

A) God gives each person a chance to change: to do right in every situation, and to be forgiven thru the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, for this reason, God does not punish the evil immediately in the majority of cases, however, everybody who does evil and does not take opportunity to change will be severely punished by eternal tortures in fire.

B) In lifes of many people, hardships and suffering resulted in more close relations with God, that is, it was for their good.

So, in your case,

- God is temporarily patient to the bureaucracy, who made evil decisions.

- God expects that the sharers who suffer from it will come to God and will have close (or more close) relations with Him.

Namely, God expects for you to have close relations with Him.

Bible says that for those who love God, all in their life works for good.

ABOUT PRAYER:

1) God listens to prayers of righteous people only, however, sometimes at certain conditions He listens also to unrighteous, especially if they have desire to change.

2) The greater number of righteous people pray, the more power God shows

3) A prayer can move even mountains, but righteous people must seek for God's will in every aspect and pray by God's will.

In your case it is a good idea to attract the people's attention to the problem. The public attention is one of the pressing tools against bureaucracy.

To obtain God's mercy, you should attract attention of God's people to feel this injustice and pray about it. At the same time I can surely say that with that pictures against which I wrote in my previous email, God will not listen to a prayer for this case if such pictures remain at your site. Moreover, God's people will be distracted by such pictures. If a site attracts mainly badly thinking people, it does not give you a success.

Many people believe in different gods, but my God is a very powerful God. I see His hand in my life. He replied to many of my prayers, sometimes He gave me commands by voice in my mind, He give prophecies to some people and they become true. For example, some believers knew ahead about Stalin's death, some believers knew ahead about the break of the Soviet Union, some believers knew ahead about the formation of European Union. (Continued)

3.3. Well, what do you think? What do you think about the Game: another way to increase efficiency of using any information in any form, particularly, e-mail messages?

More importantly, what do you think about True Belief as expressed in Volodia's messages?

You have an easy way to express your opinion: join the Game!

3) I had no such global prophecies, however I had a lot of small prophecies about my life.

For example, in summer when we have difficulties with train tickets, God many times told me by voice in my mind that He blessed me with a ticket and it was so. Even some people were amazed: five minute ago there were no ticket but when I came, a ticket appeared. One time I told about it to another man, prayed for him and he was the only lucky person who was able to get a ticket: not people before him, not people after him, although there were about 20 men seeking for a ticket to Kiev at that time.

God predicted me by voice about my new job 2 years ago: he told me "Ya poshliu tebe raboty" and it was so 3 months later: the job was more paid and with better conditions.

A wife of one my friend was predicted in a dream that her husband will be in a terrible accident, and the car will be broken but he will survive and will be healthy. She prayed for him to be saved, and it was so in 3 days. It is just a part of wonders God shows me in my life. I can tell you much more about it a little later.

*Sorry for delay, I needed time to think up this long reply.
Best regards,*

Volodia