Faces of Evil

The "1%" are the richest and most powerful people in America. But being in that class does not automatically make someone a bad person. Like any other group, there are both good and evil one-percenters.

Greed is what separates the good from the bad in the 1%. It is one of the emotions that motivates people to commit evil deeds.

Now let's look at the offspring of a man named Frederick Koch, who was born in 1900 and achieved great wealth in the oil industry. He also co-founded the John Birch Society - an ultraconservative organization. Koch had 4 sons: Frederick, 1933, Charles, 1937, and twins David & William, 1940.

These boys inherited their fortunes, then turned on each other. The winners Charles and David went on to become the richest brothers on Earth.

They use their vast fortune in many ways, including investing hundreds of millions of dollars into climate denial in an effort to keep the government from interfering with their oil company activities. They are more than willing to sacrifice the planet in order to feed their insatiable greed.

They also pour money into many other ultra-conservative causes. Now that the Supreme Court has handed our Democracy over to the rich, the Koch Brothers can buy the politicians they need.