

# U.S. War Crimes and The Need To Recognize The Psychology Of Evil

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Around 1969 as a young boy, I looked-up the definition of the word, *evil*. I found something like, "Preference and actions for one's own material wealth over the well-being of others."

I've always remembered that definition as the one that made the most sense. I've never found it again in more modern dictionaries.

In 2007, [Stephen Zarlenga](#) (Executive Director, [AMI](#)) asked my opinion: "Carl, do you think there's some kind of 'slave gene' that explains people worshipping the very leaders crushing them?" I responded, "Maybe. There's plenty of consideration that the 'human animal' has a fear-reflex and reptilian brain function attracted to hierarchies. We certainly find this fear and system-worship in our work for [monetary reform](#)."

## Today, considering our human condition, we observe:

- A nexus of evil among "leading" families in government, money, and corporate media who provably lie for unlawful wars ([here](#), [here](#), [here](#), [here](#)), rapacious economics ([here](#), [here](#), [here](#), [here](#)), and who use [corporate media](#) to "cover" these crimes while speaking to us never above a pre-teen level.
- Public inability to clearly recognize this evil, take action to stop it, and remember these acts define our "leaders."
- [A growing number of Americans](#) recognizing our [Emperor's New Clothes](#) status, willingness to speak and act, and retention that our "leaders" really do seem to act for evil.

[Political Ponerology](#) is a book studying evil as a condition with recognizable characteristics; principally that evil people are [psychopaths](#) (and [here](#)): a veneer of socially-acceptable behavior thinly covering vicious actions.

Human beings have difficulty imaging such "[Big Lie](#)" evil from their "leaders" because ordinary people tend to [psychologically project](#) their own values of empathy onto their "leaders." [Those of us with more exposure to our "leaders"](#) can help point to facts for regular Americans to recognize the evil right in front of their own eyes.

**And the race continues** between "leaders'" insatiable lust for power, control, and money versus the 99.99% who seek simple justice. When recognition grows, [demand for arrests](#) will also grow.

We will not have justice until these "leaders" are lawfully arrested to stop their war-murders

(among [~100 crucial areas](#) of crimes):

- People around the world view the [US as the greatest threat to peace](#); voted three times more dangerous than any other country.
- The data confirm this conclusion: since WW2, [Earth has had 248 armed conflicts. The US started 201 of them.](#)
- These US-started armed attacks have [killed ~30 million](#) and counting; [90% of these deaths are innocent](#) children, the elderly and ordinary working civilian women and men.
- The [US has war-murdered more than Hitler's Nazis.](#)
- US official reports now confirm [all "reasons" the US told for current armed attacks were known to be false as they were told](#)
- These lie-started US wars are not even close to lawful (again: [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), [here](#)).
- US wars and rhetoric for more wars continue a [long history of lie-began US Wars of Aggression](#). The [most decorated US Marine general in his day warned all Americans](#) of this fact of lie-started wars for 1% plunder.
- Senior Advisor and Deputy Chief of Staff, [Karl Rove, chided Pulitzer-winning journalist, Ron Suskind, that government will continue in these actions](#) to "create our own reality."

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