Intro: 16 These are grumblers, malcontents, following their own sinful desires; they are loud-mouthed boasters, showing favoritism to gain advantage.

XIX. America are grumblers and faultfinders – “These are grumblers, malcontents”

a. We complain about current affairs that are for God

1. America complains to God about the evil we caused

• This is one of the biggest problems with America, we have become the biggest complainer in the history of mankind. We used to be the biggest problem solvers, the biggest worshipers, the biggest family-oriented country of all time, but now we complain instead of fixing, we complain about the services we are worshiping in, and we complain about how God took away our family through some horrible circumstance.

° 17 You have wearied the Lord with your words. But you say, “How have we wearied him?” By saying, “Everyone who does evil is good in the sight of the Lord, and he delights in them.” Or by asking, “Where is the God of justice?” Malachi 2:17

2. America complains to God when we don’t get our way

• Like a three-year-old child that throws a fit when they can’t watch bugs on YouTube, American’s throws a fit when our political team doesn’t win. We will spend three and a half years trying to impeach and remove a President because we can’t stand his mean tweets. We will complain to God when our political views are not met, and it is the same with our spiritual wants. We will throw a fit when God does not meet our wants. Complaining is nothing more than throwing a fit.

° 25 They murmured in their tents, and did not obey the voice of the Lord. 26 Therefore he raised his hand and swore to them that he would make them fall in the wilderness, 27 and would make their offspring fall among the nations, scattering them among the lands. Psalms 106:25-27

3. America, the question is “where are you”

• Where are the Preachers, Teachers, and Evangelists? Where is the Politician that will stand for the righteous cause and stop following the unrighteous? Where is the father that will raise his children in a godly home, and will be faithful to his dear wife? Where are the mothers who will see that raising children is one of the most important things a mother can do, and that being submissive to her husband is an honor and not a burden? Where are the children who have will decided that following Christ is the most unpopular thing to do, it may cost me my friends, but I will gain a great friend in Christ? America where are you in relation to your relationship with Christ.

° 9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” Genesis 3:9

b. We will find fault in God and not ourselves

• It was my therapist, it was my mom, we even will say the “devil made me do it”. My answer to this is wrong, wrong, and wrong. Right! This is the old trick called “sleight of hand”. Look at others and stop looking at me. It’s your fault that you are in the mess that you are in. Only You. This is what Adam and Eve did in the Garden of Eden, they blamed the other without taking responsibility for their sins. It is not my fault it was that woman you gave me, it not my fault is that snake you made. We want to make God stop us from sinning and when He knows it is His fault, because he knows how I am. This is selfish, arrogant, and pathetic. Whose fault is it really, Yours.

° 12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Philippians 2:12-13

XX. America will follow their own lust – “following their own sinful desires”

a. We lust for government before we trust God

• We think that government has the answers before we trust God. You need healthcare the government will provide it and we will trust them before God. Government says they will give you food and we will then turn to them before God. We will let the government give us money to buy our votes for the next election and we will not even think about going to Sunday worship. They give and we give up on God.

° 19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. 20 To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. Philippians 4:19-20

b. We lust for external stimulations before we love God

• From playing on our phones, Video games, and other stimulus brain rushes; to sexual addictions of the varies kinds, to drugs and alcohol and varies forms of stimulus to get us away from our problems we have a server problem addiction. I’m not talking about medicines to cure people that have side effects, but the ways we escape from our problems where we don’t want to address them.

° 14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. 15 Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. James 1:14-15

c. We lust power and money before we will give it to God

• Money and power go hand in hand like oxygen and hydrogen. Two different things that are separate but when they are put together it is something totally different. You can have money and you can have power but put these things together and you will have disaster.

° 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. 1 Timothy 6:9-10

° 5 And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. 6 It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. 7 Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, 8 and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain. 9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear: 10 If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints. Revelation 13:5-10

XXI. America are detestable boasters – they are loud-mouthed boasters

a. We have no humility in America any more

• We see humility as a weakness. We like to brag about what we did, and less time praising God for what He has done and is doing. We struggle to pay someone a compliment for a job well be done, but we have no problem tearing someone down, just to build our self-ego up.

° 2 When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom. Proverbs 11:2

b. We have no true pride any more

• True pride will teach you how to do great things without bragging about what you just did. True pride takes a humble spot among his or her community. It does not hold pride parades and does not try to tear our country down. Being an obnoxious boaster is what we don’t need, being humble in our walk both in American and Church is what do we need. True pride humbles and builds up; arrogant pride builds self-up and tears others down.

° 8 Then David said to Uriah, “Go down to your house and wash your feet.” And Uriah went out of the king’s house, and there followed him a present from the king. 9 But Uriah slept at the door of the king’s house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. 10 When they told David, “Uriah did not go down to his house,” David said to Uriah, “Have you not come from a journey? Why did you not go down to your house?” 11 Uriah said to David, “The ark and Israel and Judah dwell in booths, and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field. Shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do this thing.” 2 Samuel 11:8-11

° 40 Ira the Ithrite, Gareb the Ithrite, 41 Uriah the Hittite, Zabad the son of Ahlai, 1 Chronicles 11:40-41

XXII. America will show favoritism to gain control of her people – “showing favoritism to gain advantage.”

a. America has a two-tier system, one for the rich one for us

b. If you control the people you control their rights

• This is what all this woke rights junk is about, to gain control of you and me and change the way we worship God. This is not about rights, this is about control, and I mean communist control. If you can’t speak against something without fear of punishment of any kind, it is communism. This first amendment was made specifically for speech you don’t like. We should never be afraid to speak about the Lord without threat to be called names for the government and or investigated for hate for praying in a public street. This is what Merrick Garland has done since being in office.