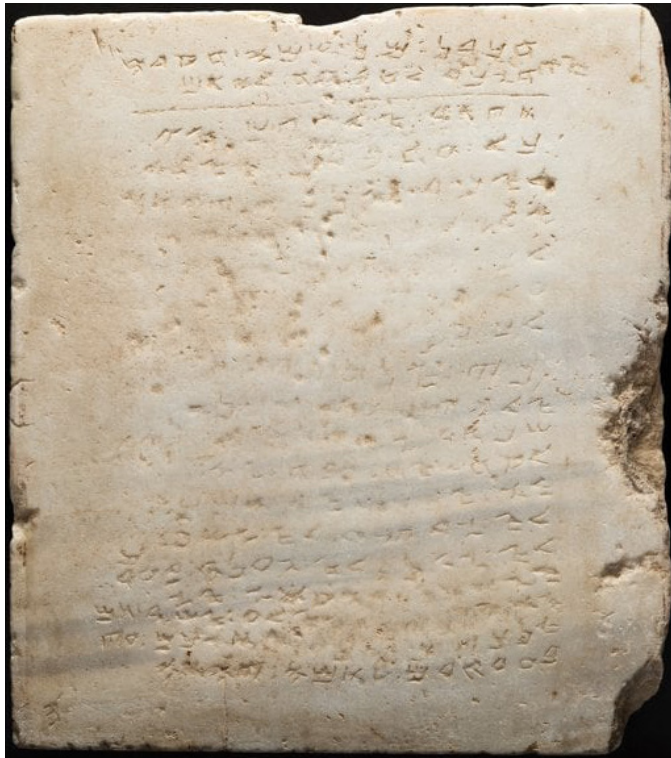


# Hosea Lesson 16

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In 1913, workers building a railroad station near the present-day city of Yavneh, now in western Israel, found a stone slab with the oldest inscription of the 10 Commandments known to exist. Called the "Samaritan Decalogues," the tablet was likely carved in the late Roman or Byzantine era sometime between AD 300 and 500 and may have been located at the entryway of a synagogue.



The Ten Commandments Monument at the Texas State Capitol. The United States Supreme Court ruled in 2005, by a vote of 5 to 4, that the display is constitutional.