

The background features a sepia-toned photograph of the Great Pyramids of Giza in Egypt. A large, semi-transparent, stylized 'X' graphic is overlaid on the left side of the image. The 'X' is composed of thick, brown lines with a white outline, creating a geometric pattern that intersects the pyramid scene.

# THE BIG TEN

The Sixth Word

# The Great Commandment

<sup>37</sup> And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

—Matthew 22:37-39

Loving God with all your heart, soul, and mind.

1. You shall have no other Gods before Me.

2. You will not make idols.

3. You will not misuse My Name.

4. Keep the Sabbath holy.

Love your neighbor as yourself.

5. Honor your father and mother.

6. Do not murder.

7. Do not commit adultery.

8. Do not steal.

9. Do not give false testimony.

10. Do not covet anything of your neighbor's.

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13 “You shall not murder.”

—Exodus 20:13

21 “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’

22 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.

—Matthew 5:21-22

26 Be angry and do not sin; do not  
let the sun go down on your anger,  
—Ephesians 4:26

26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let  
the sun go down on your anger,  
27 and give no opportunity to the devil.  
—Ephesians 4:26-27

...Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

<sup>6</sup> Then the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast?”

—Genesis 4:5b-6

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—Matthew 5:21-22

<sup>5</sup> And he looked around at them **with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart**, and said to the man, **“Stretch out your hand.”** He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.

—Mark 3:5

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34 Jesus said, **“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”**  
And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

—Luke 23:34

<sup>18</sup> Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.

—Micah 7:18

<sup>8</sup> The Lord is compassionate  
and gracious, slow to anger,  
abounding in love

—Psalm 103:8

28 “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He **grabbed him and began to choke him.** ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded.

—Matthew 18:28

<sup>59</sup> While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” <sup>60</sup> Then he fell on his knees and cried out, “**Lord, do not hold this sin against them.**” When he had said this, he fell asleep.

—Acts 7:59-60

**23** So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, **24** leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

—Matthew 5:23-24



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