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The Big Idea

The Holy Spirit came to empower both the proclamation and the demonstration of the gospel of Jesus as Messiah.

Philosophy of Outreach and Evangelism



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Do good works.

Be a good neighbor.

Build good will.

Share good news.



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A STUDY OF 1ST CORINTHIANS

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- a. for the common good
- b. by His sovereign design

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12:12-31

- a. the various parts are all needed
- b. the less prominent parts are to be more honored

I Corinthians 12:12-31

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members,
and all the members of the body, though many, are one body,
so it is with Christ.

¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body
—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—
and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

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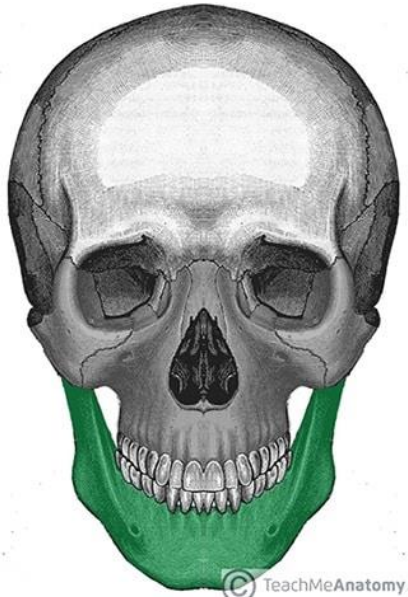
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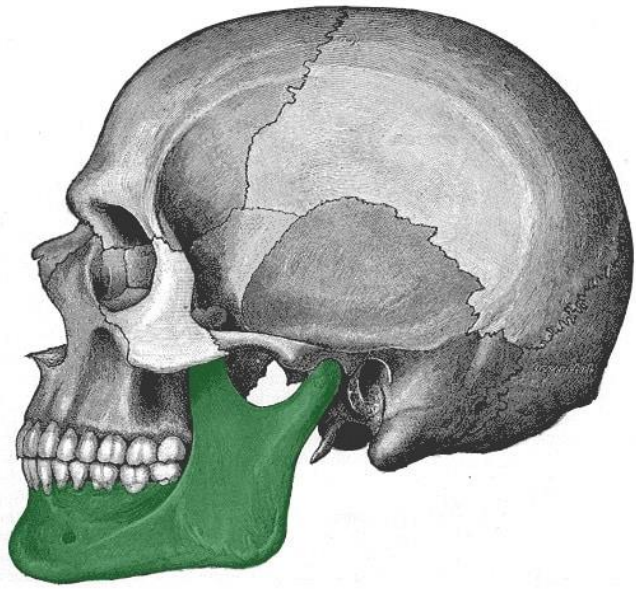
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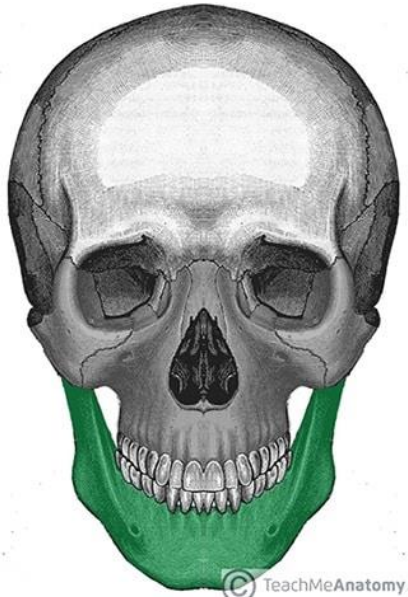
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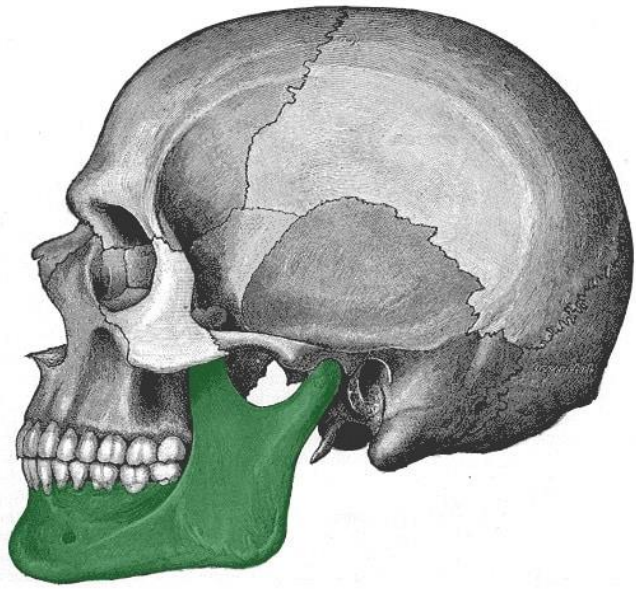
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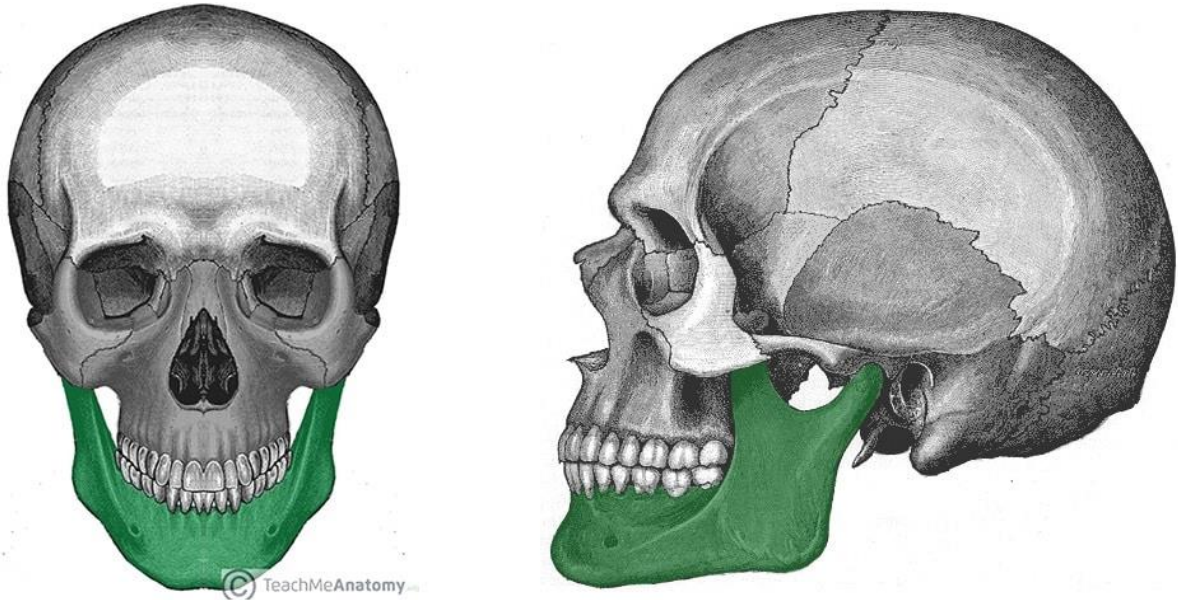
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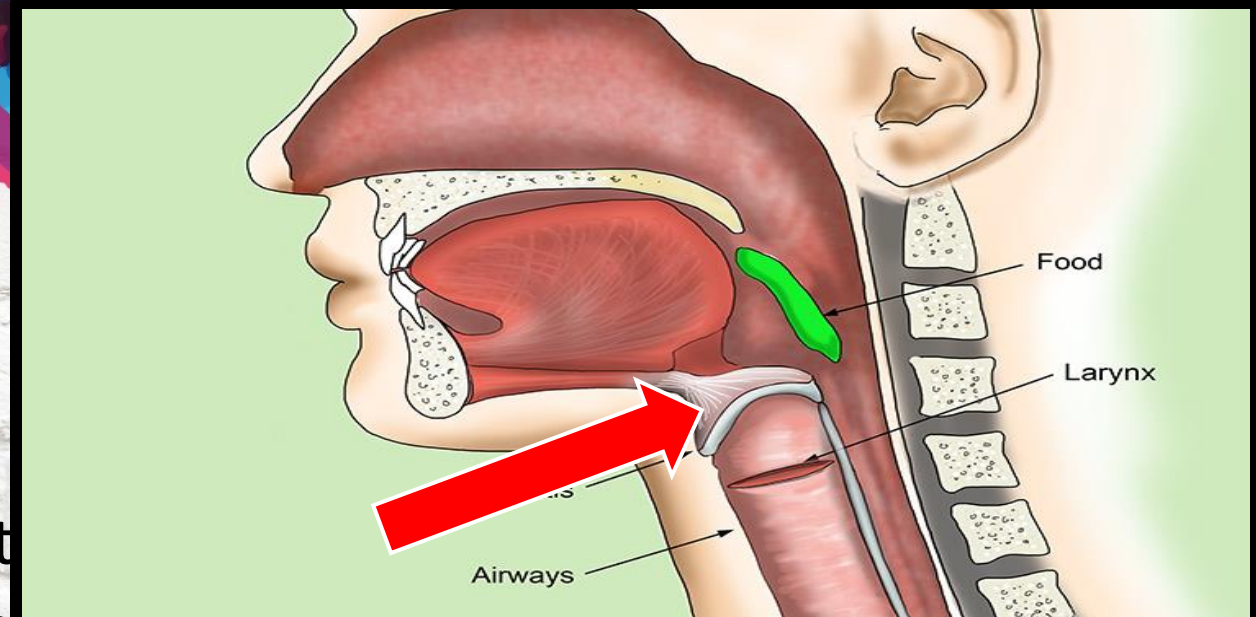
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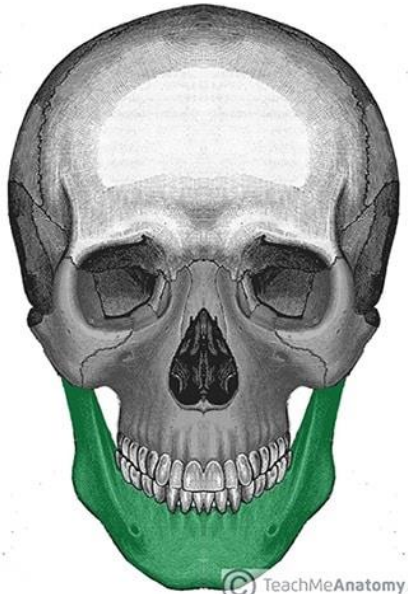
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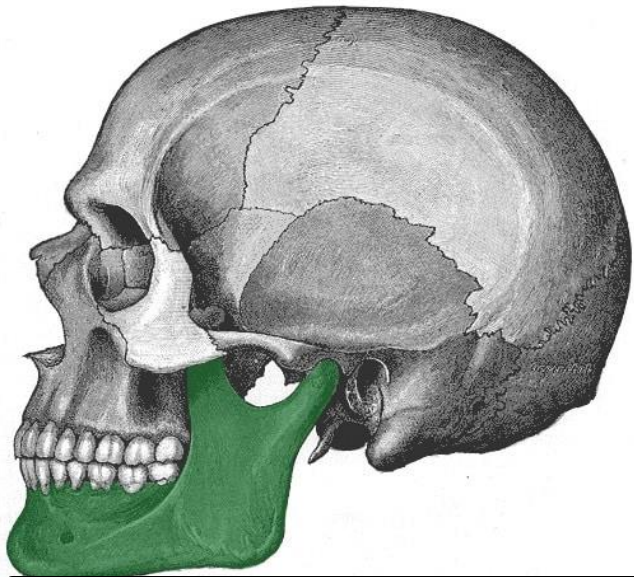
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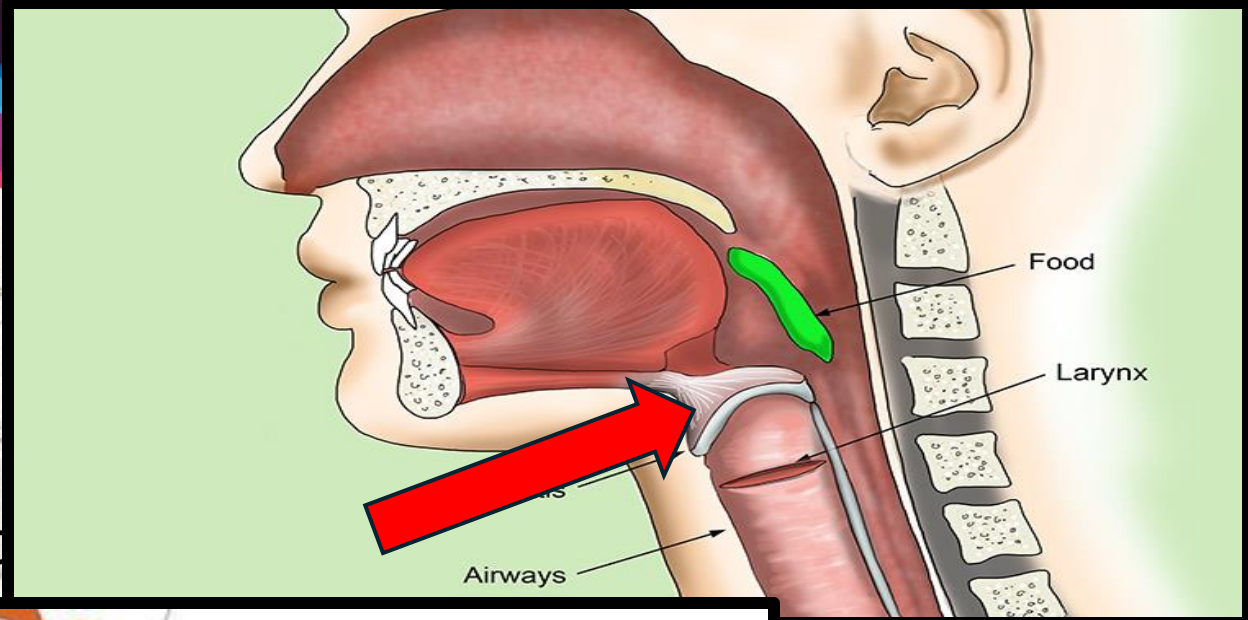
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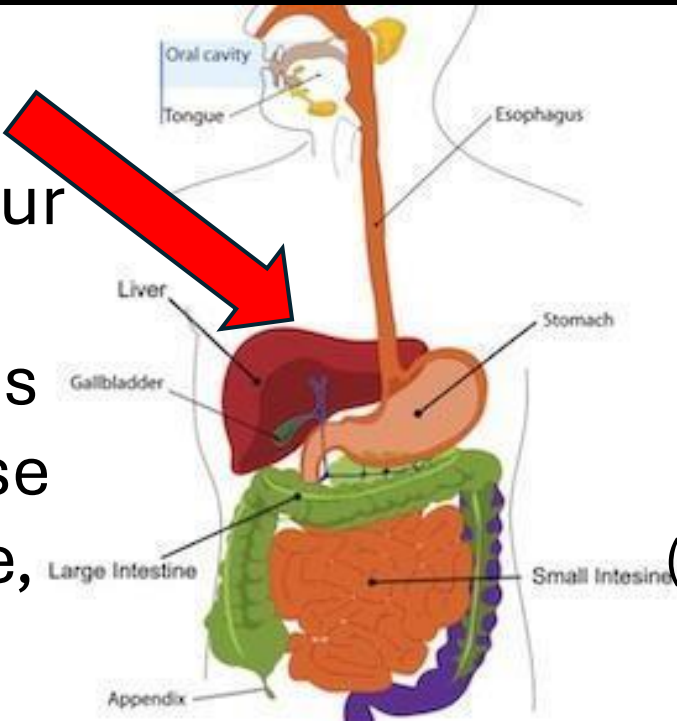
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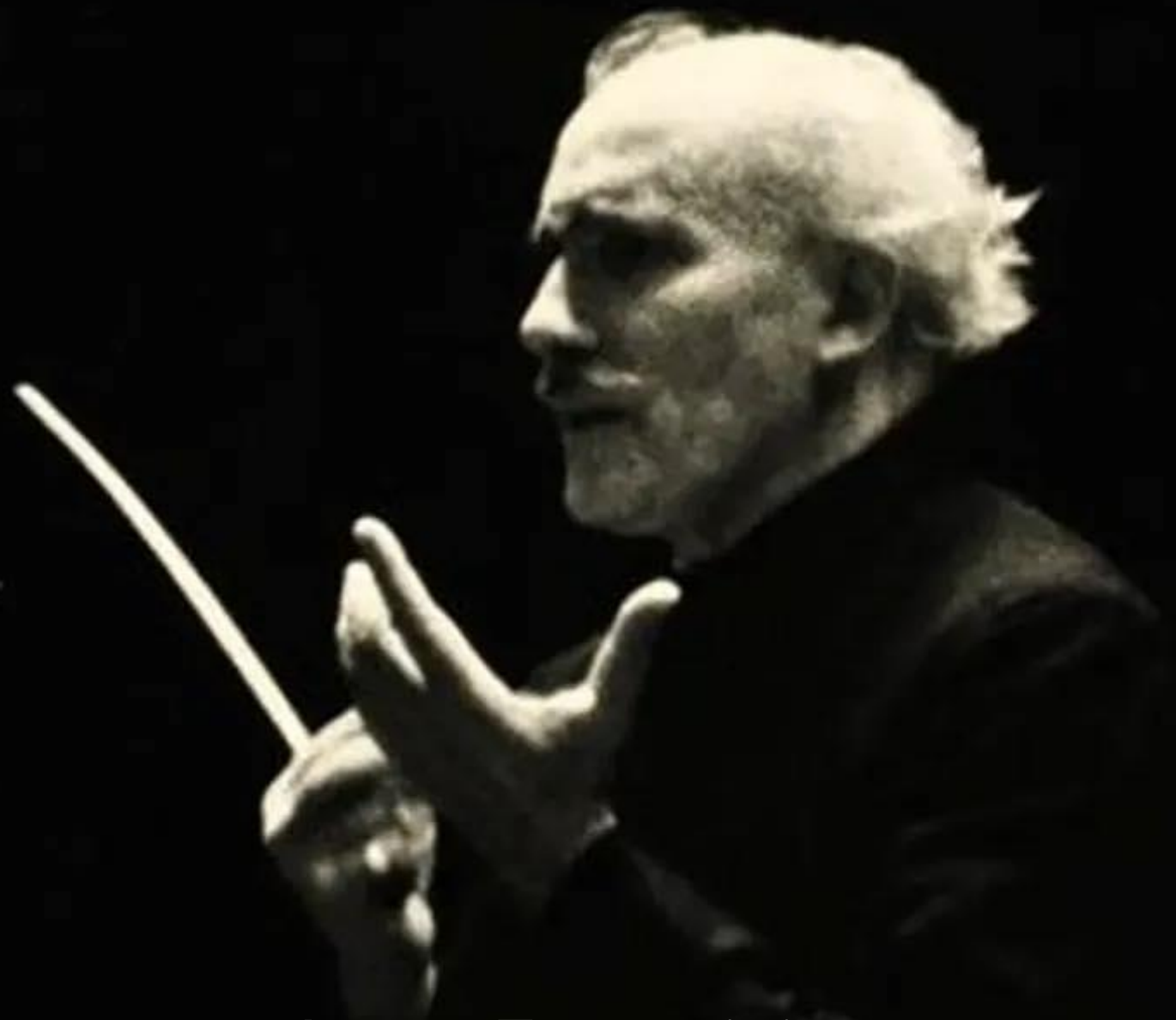
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