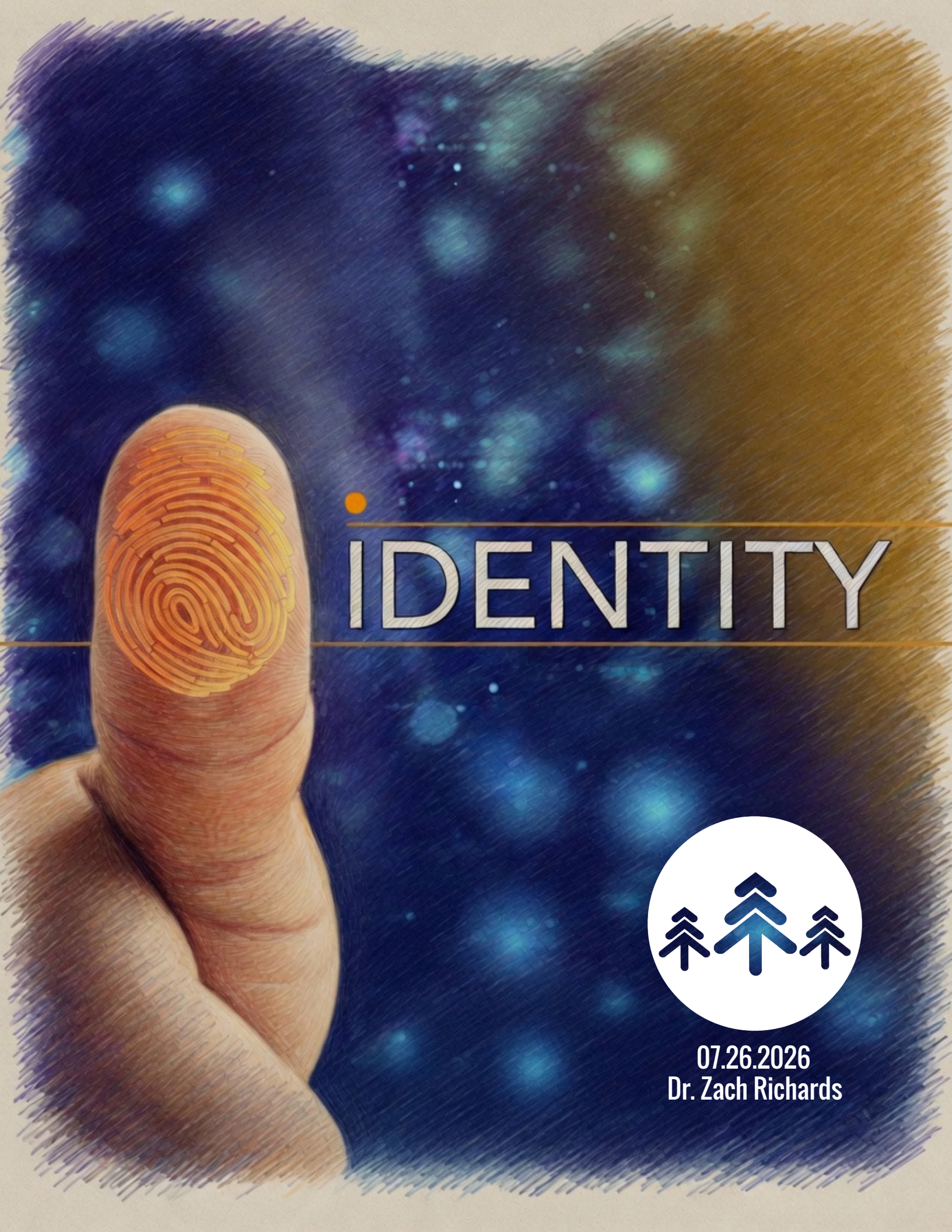


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2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Sermon in a Sentence

The Gospel is superior to the law.

Question

Why should the superiority of the gospel matter to us?

I. The Gospel is superior to the law.

- A. Paul explained the fading glory of the law.
- B. Why is the gospel superior to the law?
 - 1. *The law condemns, but the gospel brings righteousness.*
 - 2. *The law brings death, but the gospel brings life.*
- C. If the law could offer salvation, Christ would not have needed to die.

II. With the Gospel, we have nothing to hide.

- A. Paul points out that unlike Moses, who hid his face to shield the people from the glory, with the gospel we have nothing to hide.
- B. As believers, we must preach Jesus so that the veil can be lifted.

III. The Gospel offers freedom.

- A. Paul noted that not only does the gospel lift the veil, but it also brings freedom.
- B. The law cannot set anyone free; only the gospel can do that.

IV. The Gospel brings transformation.

- A. Paul points out that now that the veil has been lifted, we are being transformed.
- B. Christ continues to transform us by the ongoing ministry of the Holy Spirit.