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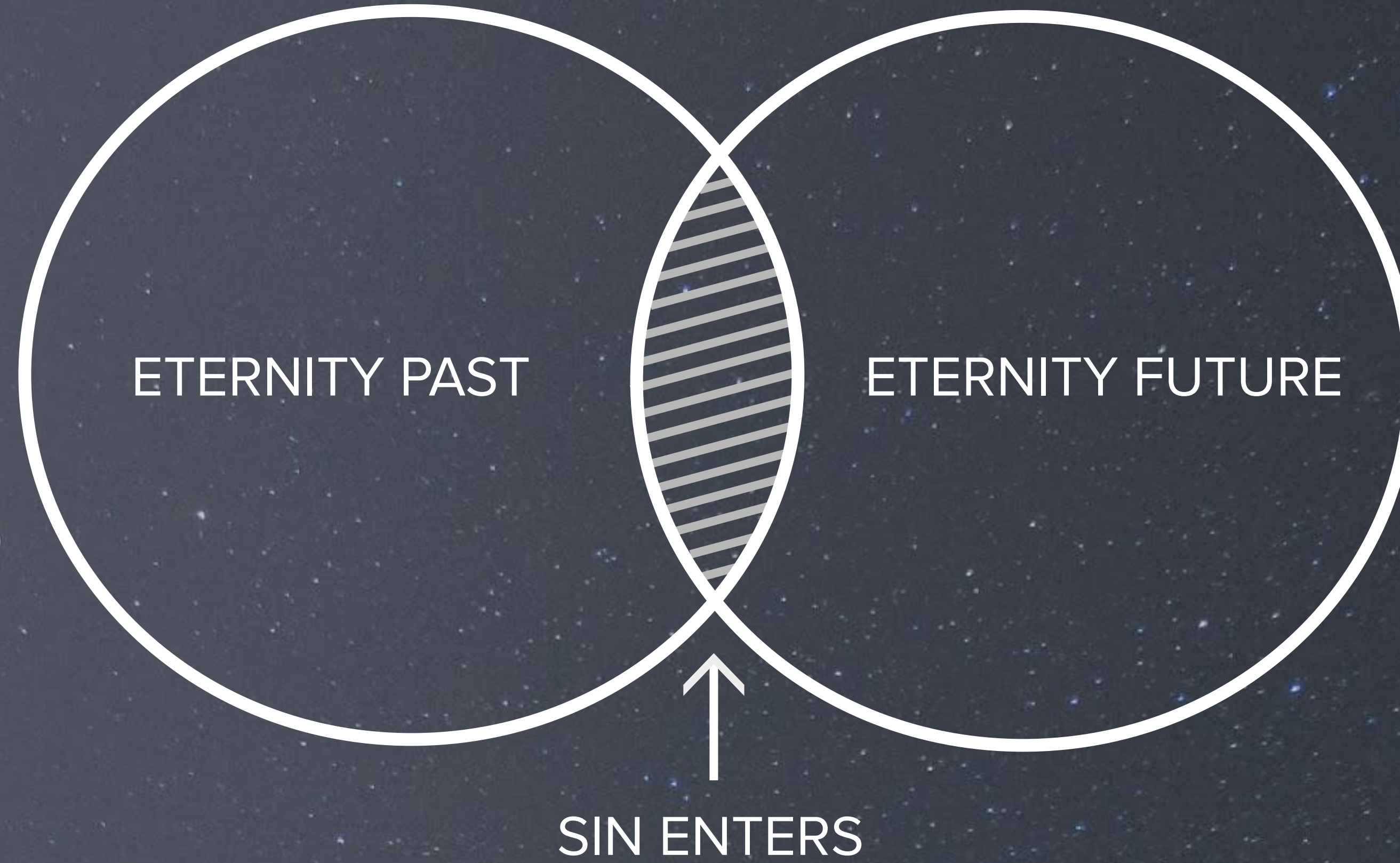
### **Genesis 3:1-3 (NIV)**

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”<sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,<sup>3</sup> but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

### **Genesis 3:4-6 (NIV)**

“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. <sup>5</sup> “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” <sup>6</sup> When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

# The Broken World



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**Revelation 12:9 (NIV)**

The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.



**Genesis 3:1b (NIV)**

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**John 8:44 (NIV)**

You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

**Crave**



**Covet**



**Consume**

**James 4:7-8 (NIV)**

Submit to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you!

<sup>8</sup> Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

**James 1:14–15 (NIV)**

But each person is tempted when they are dragged away **by their own evil desire and enticed.** <sup>15</sup> Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

*“Sin will take you farther than you want to go,  
keep you longer than you want to stay,  
and cost you more than you want to pay.”*

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The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

### **The Woman said:**

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### **God said:**

And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden;<sup>17</sup> but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

**Genesis 2:16–18 (NIV)**



**Ephesians 4:26-27 (NIV)**

“In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, <sup>27</sup> and do not give the devil a foothold.

**Ephesians 6:11 (NIV)**

Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

**1 Peter 5:8 (NIV)**

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

**1 John 3:8 (NIV)**

The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning.

**Ephesians 6:12 (NIV)**

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

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### **Genesis 3:6-7 (NIV)**

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye (crave), and also desirable for gaining wisdom (covet), she took some and ate it (consume). She also gave some to her husband, **who was with her**, and he ate it.

**Romans 5:12 (NIV)**

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned.



**1 Corinthians 15:21–22 (NIV)**

For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

**Romans 6:23 (NIV)**

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.