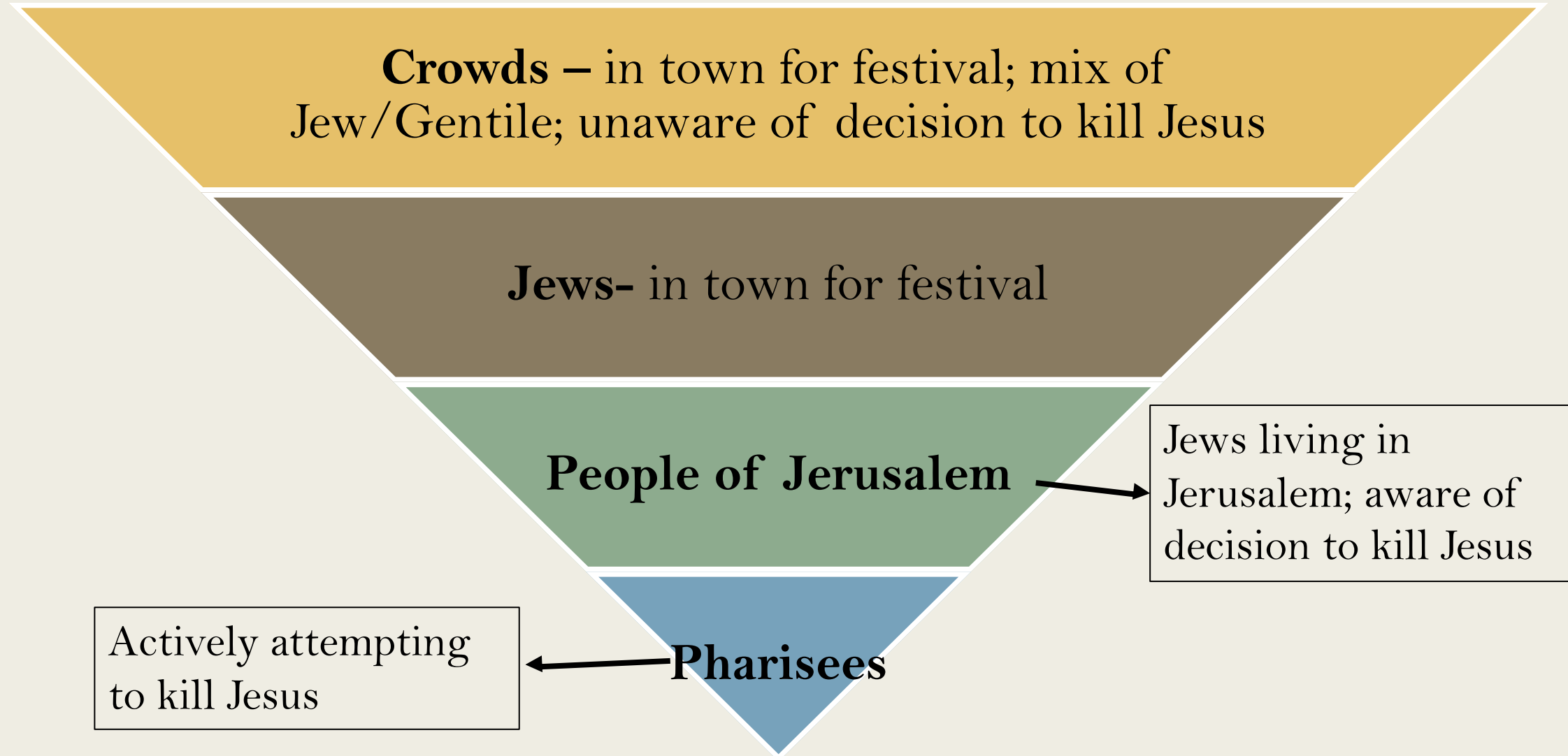


Recap

- Ch 7- opens with Jesus in Galilee as Feast of Tabernacles nears
- Brothers urge Him to go to Jerusalem to rebuild following
- He declines- not *kairos* moment
- Goes to Jerusalem 'in secret'
- People are divided
 - Religious leaders want to arrest/kill Him
 - Some 'He is a good man'
 - Some 'He is a deceiver'



Four groups Jesus addresses



Jesus and the One Who Sent Him

■ When they challenge His authority to teach:

- My teaching is not my own. It comes from the one who sent me.
- He who seeks the glory of the one who sent him is a man of truth

■ When they question His Messianic qualifications:

- I am not here on my own authority, but he who sent me is true. You do not know him, but I know him because I am from him and he sent me.

■ When they attempt to arrest Him:

- I am with you for only a short time, and then I am going to the one who sent me.



Are you aware of your sent-ness?

Recognize your boundary lines

- **Think of places where you live and work**
 - **Live**- not just street address, but where you live your life- restaurants, gym, shops, bank, barber, etc.
 - **Work**- not just paid, but where you give your time/energy- PTA, coaching little league, etc.
- **Think of the people you encounter in those places**
- **That combination is where you are sent**



Assume you are sent

- **Trust sovereignty of God in these areas-** vast majority need make no changes
- **Trust God to initiate change if it is needed-** He is the Sender and perfectly capable of moving us into new places; **remember Jonah**
- **Trust that you have something to give-** live your life with your eyes open, not your head down

