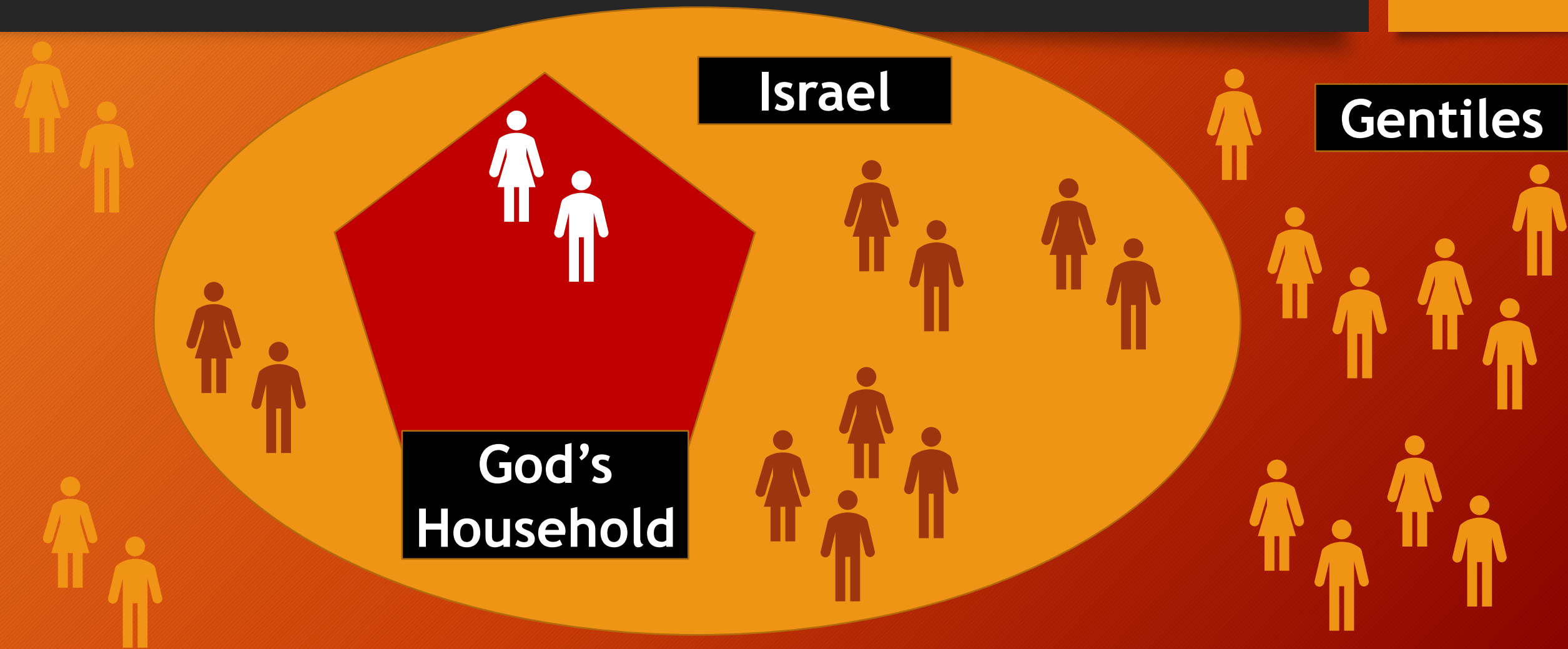


Alienated With No Hope

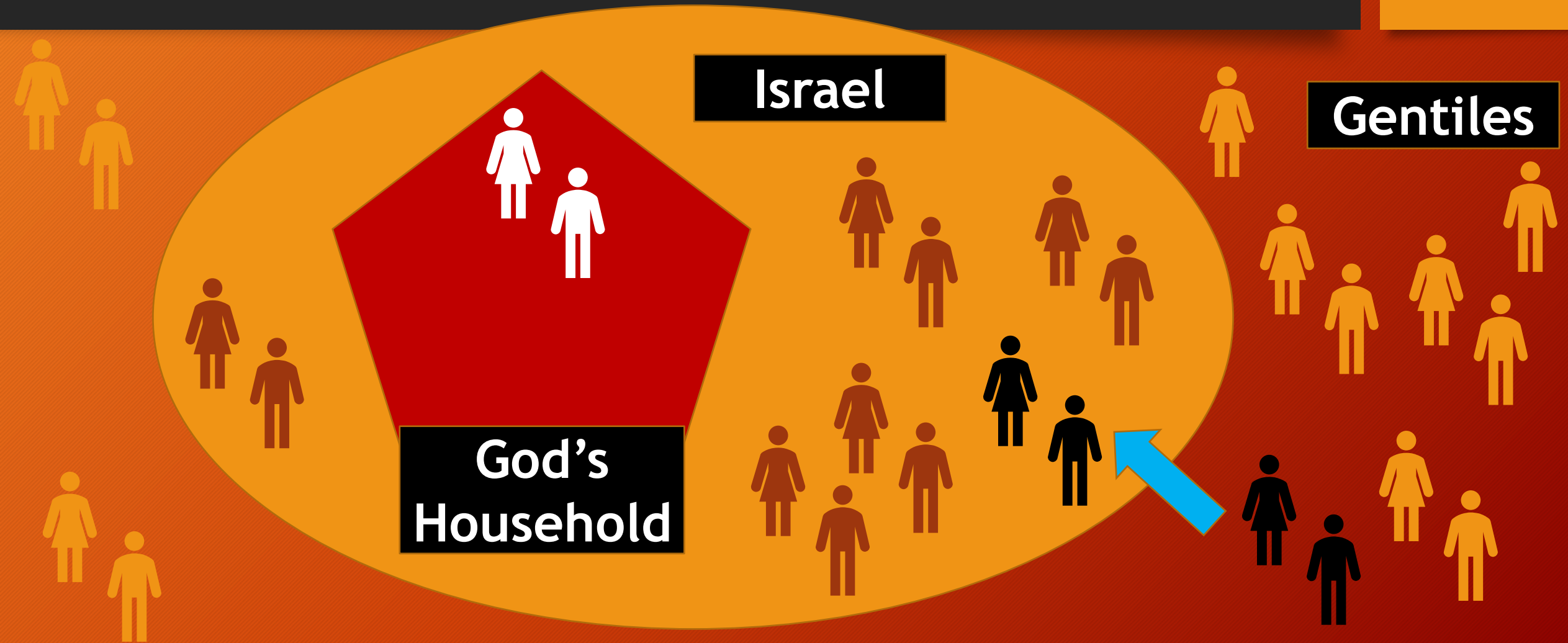
Ephesians 2:11-12
Message

Remember that before coming to Christ, you were alienated both from God and from the people of God.

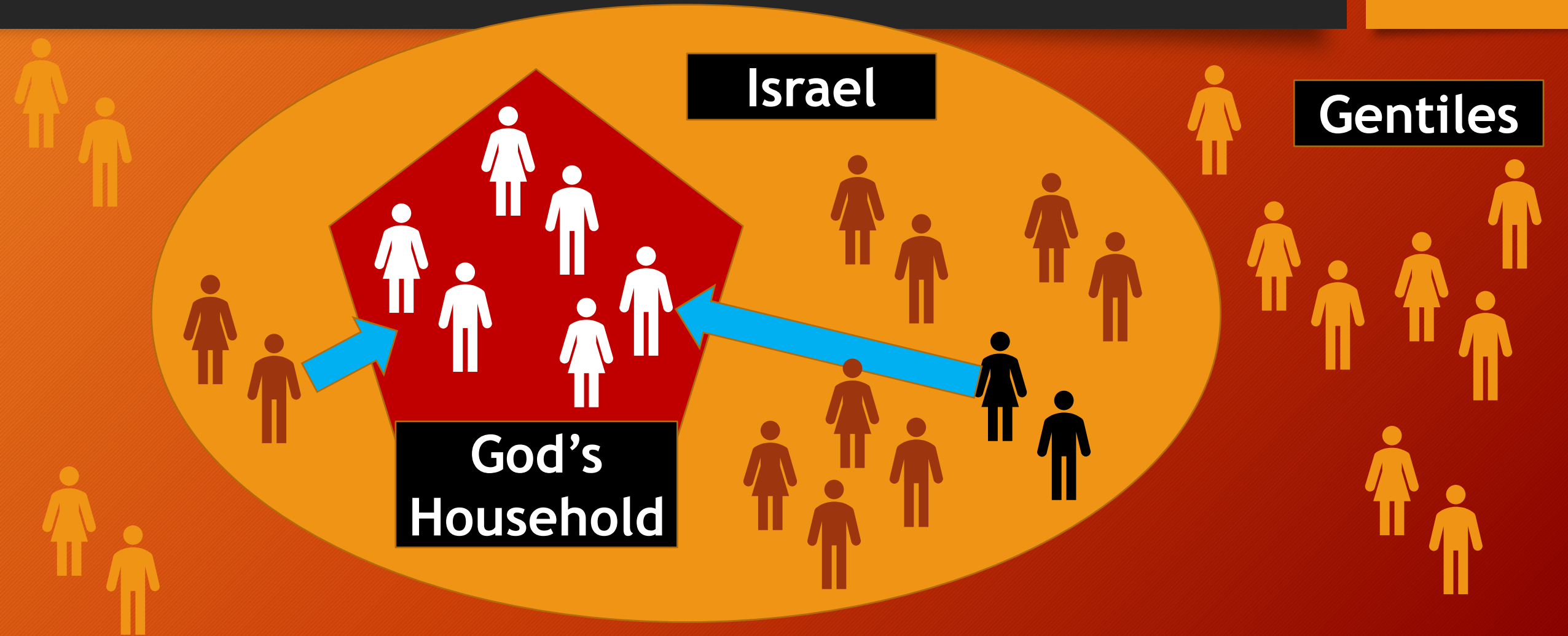
God's People - Israel



God's People - Israel (Gentile Converts)



God's People - Israel (Salvation by faith)



Outline - Ephesians 2

Paul reflects on two profound changes that happened to believers:

The change to the believer's individual status (2:1-10).

The change to the believer's corporate status (2:11-22).

By lack of spiritual privilege Gentiles were separate from Christ (2:11-12).

Benefits to a person in Israel

Surrounded by spiritual
privileges God gave Israel

Israel was a vital part of
God's plan for redemption
and restoration

Believing Israelites were
the only assembly of God's
people

Created to abound in good works (Eph 2:10)

- I. Remember your former corporate status (11a)
- II. Remember how you were alienated from God's covenant people (11b)
- III. Remember how you lacked hope, being alienated from God (12)

Five
privileges
Gentiles
lacked

The Messiah

Citizenship in Israel

The covenants of the promise

Hope

God

“Hope”



- The expectation that God will fulfill His promises
- Trusts that:
 - God is faithful
 - God will fulfill His promises
- Hope of: Messiah, salvation, resurrection, eternal life, etc.