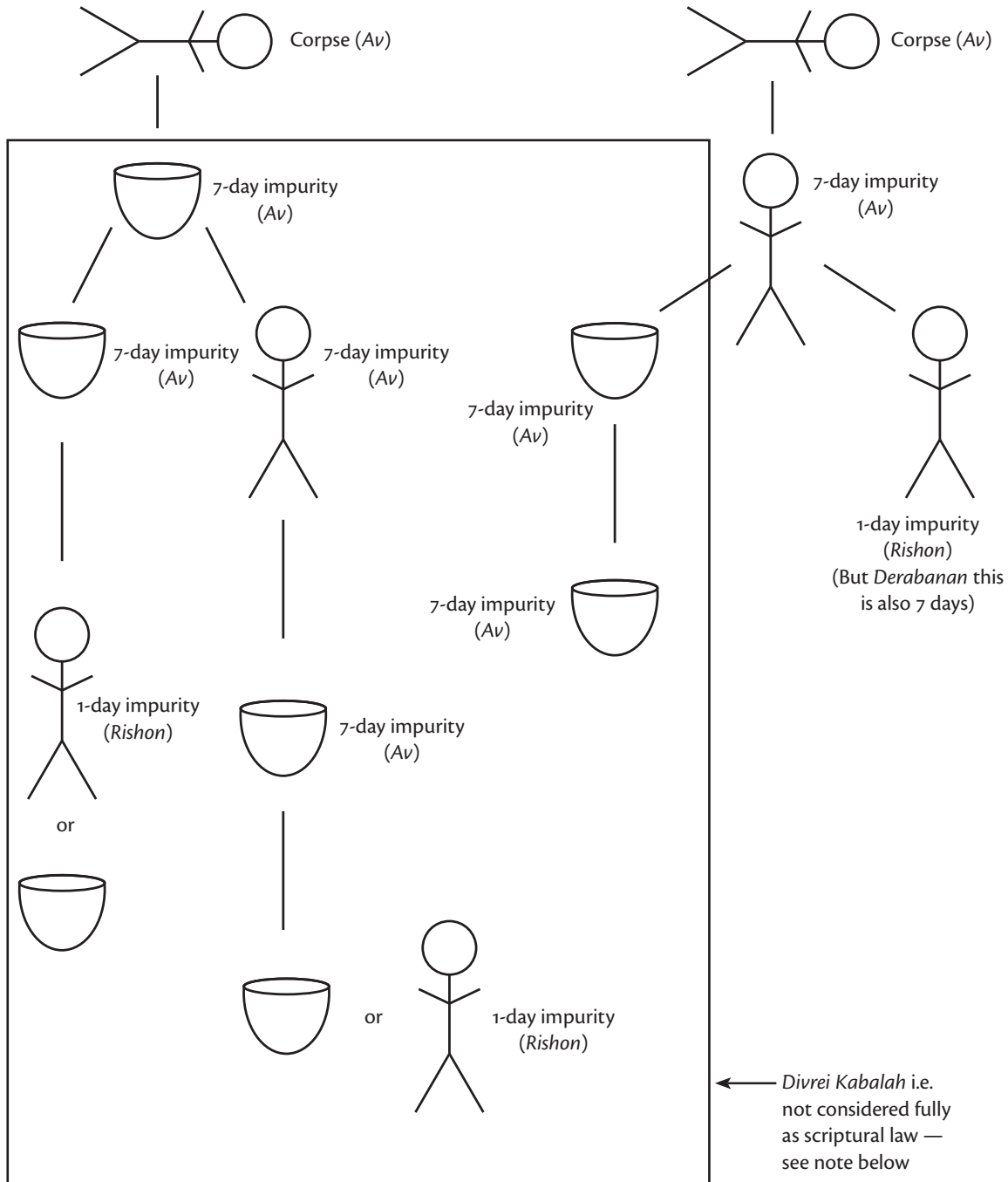


## Tumat Maga (Touch) with Human Corpse

Ref: *Sefer Taharah, Hilchot Tumat Met, Chapter 5*

The *tumah* of a *met* transmits differently between humans and objects. (Other *tumot* affect humans and objects similarly)



Therefore, *tumat met* decreases in degree quicker when passing through people than vessels.

Where punishment of *karet* for impurity applies this is only in the case when a person touches a corpse and the next person to whom he may transmit.

The rest of the above impurities only apply regarding *trumah* and *kadashim* (sacrifices).

 (i.e. third and fourth are *Divrei Kabalah*)

An earthenware container is exceptional. If it touches a corpse or is in the same *ohel* as a corpse, it will contract impurity but it cannot transmit impurity.

 **Reminder**

Pack on Impurity of Vessels



Garments which touch a corpse also impart **7 days** impurity by touch, and do not impart impurity through carriage or through *ohel*.

 **Reminder**

Pack on Impurity of Clothes

