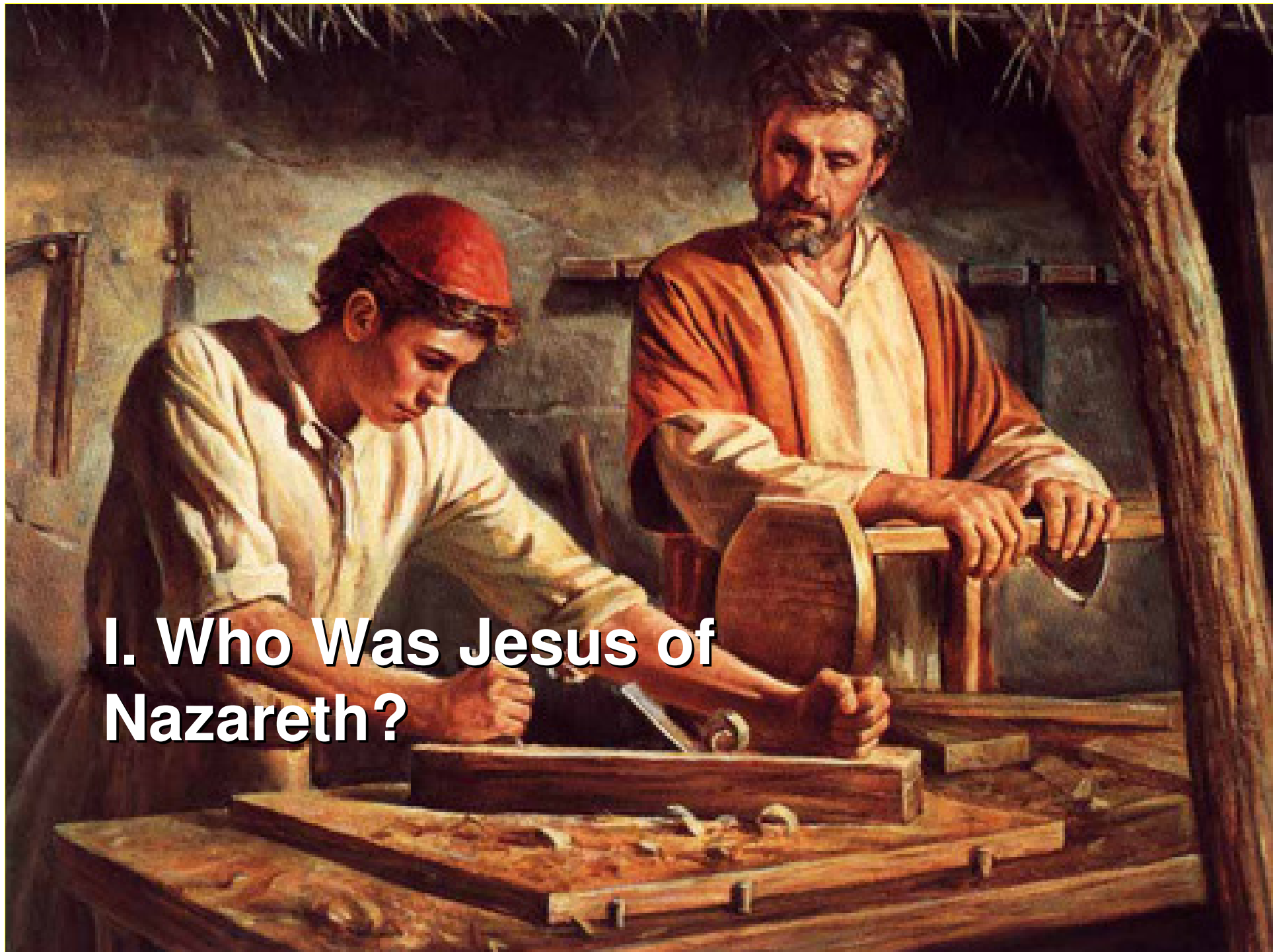


A wooden cross stands in a misty, green field. The cross is reflected in a calm pond in the foreground. The background is filled with trees and a soft, hazy atmosphere.

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**Humility**

***Phil.2:1-11***



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The image shows the silhouettes of several people on the deck of a ship. They are positioned against a bright, golden sunset sky. One person on the left is gesturing with their hand. Another person in the center is holding a large, curved object, possibly a telescope or a tool. The overall scene is dramatic and evocative, suggesting a moment of reflection or observation.

## **II. How Will True Humility Affect My Life?**

## A. Jesus Teaches Humility Serves

- Humility begins with having the innocent and tender heart of a little Child *Matt.18:1-4*

**3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.**

**4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.**

- Jesus lives a perfect life and says to all men, "Follow me" / *Pet.2:21-23*

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- **Some areas of life that are made better**
  - **The family pleases God *Col.3:18-23***
  - **Church Leadership improves *Jn.10:10-15***
  - **Members serve one another *Acts 4:32-35***
  - **Humility always obeys God *Phil.2:12-13***



**III. How Was Jesus Able To  
Become A Man?**

## A. He Didn't Hold To Deity At All Cost

- Jesus might have said, “I’m pure, eternal, powerful, omniscient. Don’t need them”

**3** When I consider Your heavens, **the work of Your fingers**, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,

**4** **What is man that You are mindful of him**, And the son of man that You visit him? *Psa.8*

- Every time Jesus had an opportunity to go up He immediately went down *Jn.13:3-4*
- Jesus made Himself of no reputation!

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**B. Everyone Must Renounce His Pride**

- **Humility is really submitting to Jesus**
  - **One must be willing to give up every close human relationship *Matt.10:34-39***
  - **Disciples must choose whether they will serve God or things *Matt.6:24***
  - **Genuine humility gives up one's total life's achievements for Jesus Christ *Phil.3:1-8***



**IV. Jesus Humbled Himself**

## A. Satan Did Not Humble Jesus

- Throughout the ages Satan owned men because of sin, but not Jesus *Jn.14:29-30*

29 “**And now I have told you before it comes,** that when it does come to pass, you may believe.

30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, **and he has nothing in Me.”** *Jn.14*

“O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?” *1 Cor.15:55*

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- Jesus' humble obedience qualifies Him to be the perfect Judge *Phil.2:9-11*

**9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,**  
**10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,** of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth *Phil.2*

- Each person will humbly confess Jesus either here or in judgment!

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**8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.**

*Phil.2*