## **Have You Heard It?**

Lk 9:24 is still the words of Yahshua, yes even the gospel Yahshua preached. Have you heard it? Is there any need today to be so disposed even as Peter was when he said, "We have left everything and followed you" (Mk 10:28). Would the church that Jesus founded say that is "the cult's gospel" and NOT" the gospel of the church that Jesus founded." What shall we do with our Founder's words then in this modern age? Is it just an accusation of Satan to say that the church today is a divided church? Is it only an accusation to say it has no resemblance to the church of 2000 years ago? Is it an accusation to say that this gospel which was preached long ago by Jesus and the same gospel His disciples preached is now no longer valid or relevant or needed to be preached for fear we may sound like the cults? How much more are these the same words of Messiah even though some cults may proclaim them. Do we deny Him and His words and His gospel because some cults have taken on His words? Do we have any guilt of the accusation that the church of Jesus Christ has grown soft in the enjoyment of the ease that our good jobs have brought us. Have we won their favor by obeying the gospel or by our abhorrence of it?

What has Lk 9:24 and Mk 10:29-31 in common with the church today? What about Lk 14:33? Are we then even saved? How could we be if we have never responded to this gospel? (2 Cor 11:4; Gal 1:6). Are we not saved and born again, baptized by the Spirit by our response to this good news? Have we received eternal Life in the same way as those who had to give up all in order to follow the Savior? Mk 10:31 — Can one have eternal life when they have not even obeyed the *first* requirement of the gospel Jesus preached? What makes one a part of His Body? Is it not obedience to the gospel? (Jn 3:36; 6:44-45).

Today "righteous Lots" must be more righteous than Lot was in Abraham's day — if one is to be saved, he is saved in Abraham's seed — Messiah. Rom 1:16 — The gospel is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes. The gospel of salvation is the very power and authority of God to bring you into that *one seed of salvation*. If one says that Mk 10:30-31 is not this gospel, he makes Christ out to be a liar and you know no liar has eternal life dwelling in him, even the *One who said it*.