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FULL CUSTODY

Did you know that our God is a jealous God? In Deuteronomy 4:24 it says, ***“For the LORD thy God is a consuming fire, even a jealous God.”***

First, LORD means Jehovah, the eternal co-existent God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That is who we are speaking of in this verse. Secondly, the word God is Elohiym, or Supreme God. Thirdly, jealous means just what it says. God is envious of anyone or anything that we put first before him.

Putting this together it means the eternal co-existent God, that made the universe and lives within us is jealous. He wants more than a casual relationship. He wants full custody of all that we are and all that we do.

He wants to be in our every thought and deed. He wants us to breathe him in when we arise and give praise to his name when we fall asleep. He is not interested in a casual relationship. He wants all of us, all the time.

Anything less than full custody means we put other things before him. We must search our hearts daily to make sure He comes first. If He doesn't, then we must repent.

1 Corinthians 6:20 says, ***“For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.”*** We no longer own ourselves. We belong to God, and he wants full custody.