

Franklin Graham Torches Biden Over 'Child of God' Abortion Comment

President Joe Biden was torched by conservatives and Christians this week when he defended abortion and railed against attempts to thwart it, in part, by noting he is a "child of God."

The Rev. Franklin Graham was among those who took issue with Biden's comments, with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association president calling abortion a "sin" and likening it to "murder."

"Biden said that the right to an abortion comes from being a 'child of God.' Mr. President, that is just not true," Graham tweeted. "Being a child of God does not give you the right to take the lives of the innocent. Abortion is a sin – simply put, it's murder."

Biden made his controversial remarks Wednesday while lambasting a draft Supreme Court opinion indicating the justices could overturn *Roe v. Wade*, the 1973 case that ushered in nationalized abortion protections.

"As I said when this hit ... this is about a lot more than abortion," the president said. "I hadn't read the whole opinion at that time."

Biden then spoke about the origination of rights, stating such liberties don't come from the government but originate as a result of being a "child of God." He referred to a past debate with the late Robert Bork, a judge whose nomination to the Supreme Court was rejected, to make his point.

"This reminds me of the debate [I had] with Robert Bork. Bork

believed the only reason you had any inherent rights is because the government gave them to you,” Biden claimed. “I said, ‘I believe I have the rights that I have not because the government gave them to me, which you believe, but because I’m just a child of God, I exist.’”

He then pivoted to decry the notion that there is “no right to privacy” and launched into wild speculation about what could happen next if the Supreme Court does indeed overturn *Roe*.

“What happens if you have a state change the law saying that children who are LGBTQ can’t be in classrooms with other children? Is that legit under the way the decision’s written?” Biden asked. “What are the next things that are going to be attacked because this MAGA crowd is really the most extreme political organization that’s existed in American history, in recent American history.”

Biden’s comments drew rebuke on a variety of fronts. From his insult of former President Donald Trump supporters to his pondering about LGBTQ issues, reactions were swift.

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