

JD Vance Breaks Silence on Donald Trump's Viral Post Amid Backlash

Vice President JD Vance is weighing in on the controversy of President Donald Trump's now-deleted post, which the president says was of him dressed as a Red Cross doctor, while most believe it depicted him as Jesus Christ.

In an interview with Fox News' Brett Baier, Vance stated that he believes what Trump posted was a joke.

"What do you think of this back and forth with the Church?" Baier asked.



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"First of all, Brett, I think the president was posting a joke, and of course, he took it down because he recognized that a lot of people weren't understanding his humor in that case. I think the president of the United States likes to mix it up on social media, and I actually think that's one of the good things about this president, is he's not filtered. He doesn't send everything through a communications professional."

Vance then discussed Trump's clash with the Pope which also took off on social media.

"We're going to have think it's a good thing actually that the Pope is advocating for the things he cares about, but we're always going to have disagreements on matters of public policy," Vance said.

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Trump's tweet depicting himself as Jesus

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“We can respect the Pope, we certainly have a good relationship with the Vatican, but we’re also going to disagree on substantive questions from time to time,” he continued.

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