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## **HAVE THE AMERICAN POPE AND THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION FALLEN OUT?**

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Jesse Romero, a conservative Catholic podcaster, has some choice words for Pope Leo XIV.

"The Pope should tell us how to get to heaven," says Romero. "He has no authority over the government; he has to stay in his lane."

As a Donald Trump supporter, he is angry about criticism made by the American-born Pope and US bishops about his mass deportation policy.

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