

(TSA) preferred traveler program, or lack thereof. I cannot imagine a better way to improve air travel than a little common sense and just such a program ("How much would you give up to quicken airport security lines?," Our view, Air travel debate, Friday).

Air crews and frequent fliers currently endure ridiculous scrutiny, while TSA employees and ground crews with full access to aircraft just flash a badge. And in Europe, the fiasco of removing shoes is no longer required of everyone. TSA screeners could easily pick out suspicious footwear.

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Marriage core teaching

Commentary writer Tom Krattenmaker sees the issue as "On gay rights, keep fighting or adapt?" But for those of us who are Christian, a better headline would be: "Genesis: continue fighting for it or adapt?" (On Religion, The Forum, Feb. 14).

The idea that God made us male and female, and that men and women are called to come together to make and raise the next generation (i.e. "marriage") is not an exclusively Christian idea. But to abandon it is to abandon any credible claim that Christianity is true.

This is not some subtle "interpretation"; it is at the core of Christian teaching on life, sex and marriage.

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