

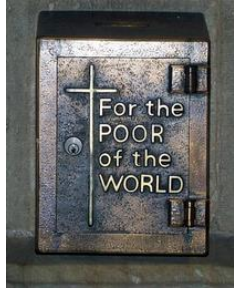
Dear Friends:

NOTABLE RESEARCH OF THE WEEK

Marriage Protects Heart Disease Patients

Married people are more likely to survive a heart attack and survive with preventable cardiovascular risk factors than the single, divorced, and widowed, [report](#) researchers at Aston Medical School in the UK.

NEW IN MARRIPEDIA THIS WEEK



NEW ENTRY: Effects of Religion on the Economy

Religious practice is an efficient and effective catalyst of socio-economic growth. Religious organizations garner substantial revenue for the United States economy, produce social capital via its civic and social networks, and shape contributing citizens. [Continue reading...](#)

BLOG: Book Review for *Cheap Sex*



Cheap Sex by Mark Regnerus--professor of sociology at the University of Texas at Austin--is a 'must' for readers of this blog. It is by far the best book on the intimate relationships between the sexes (from dating to marriage). [Continue Reading...](#)

With an eye to the child, the future of America,

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