

# God Created the Earth in Six Days It's Rome That Wasn't Built in a Day

**Six days!** Why did God take so long? Not bound by time, in a split second, with just a word, the Omnipotent One could have created heavens, earth and seas in all their beauty, perfection, and pre-aged to appear much older.



We believe God stretched out the process of creation over most of a literal week to teach man and woman, for whom he made everything, about *the precious gift of time*.

God created, then rested, and He commanded us to do the same. Not that He got tired from all the work. By His own example, He gave us a day of rest, a special *time* to spend with Him, to admire the wonders of His creation, enjoying His love. The seventh day, Saturday, has been the Sabbath since creation week. It's God's gift of *time... time* to break our endless round of activities, *time* to be together, *holy time* to spend with God. It's this perfect 7<sup>th</sup> day that uniquely unites us with our Maker. Not just worshipping God with material things, but returning to Him some of what life is made of... *time*.

It takes people a lot longer to get things done. For example, construction continues on the "Sagrada Familia" church in Barcelona more than a century after it was designed by the avant-garde Spanish architect, Antoni Gaudi. We *hope* it won't take us that long to finish the new **RADIO 74** studio building. But as slow as donations have been arriving, we're beginning to wonder!

The truth is, God is meeting this need *in His good time*, never too early, but never late. What to us was nothing short of a miracle happened last May. A nice lady, a listener, called on the phone one morning. We had met her and her family soon after the station began in 1982. She told me to sit down because she had something important to say. Wondering what I might have done wrong, I sat down half expecting a good tongue lashing. She spoke. "I've just ordered my bank to send a donation for the **RADIO 74** studio building fund...500,000 Swiss Francs." I nearly fell off the chair in shock and disbelief. Our shouts of joy must have caused our neighbours to wonder what we'd been drinking so early in the day. The lady was serious, and a few days later the funds arrived. How we praise God for sending this key donation which is over a third of the total project budget! And we thank this kind, gentle lady for allowing God to use her to bless thousands of **RADIO 74** listeners, present and future.

Not much progress has been made on the new studio for over a year. But as funds arrive, we expect the next floor to be added before winter, and the roof in spring. A formal purchase agreement was finally signed this November. The move has tentatively been set for October, 2010. We need 500,000 Euros yet to finish.





Meanwhile, we're grateful that our present landlord has remained patient, and will allow us to stay in the old house, until we get moved. This old studio building is now officially for sale. The house itself isn't worth much. But the land it sets on is worth gold, about 700,000 Euros. Please contact us if you or someone you know would like to buy it. After demolishing the old house, two or three new homes can be built on this plot of 2200 m<sup>2</sup>.

We trust you are well, happy and surviving the continuing economic downturn. While some people have lost their jobs, we thank God that most of our listeners are still gainfully employed. Looking to 2010, our annual funding campaign is now underway. To make ends meet and keep the station running all next year, we'll need to hear from at least 400 listeners, each of whom will donate more or less 30 Euros (50 Swiss Francs) per month. Thank you for helping keep your favourite programmes on **RADIO 74**. As with any fine restaurant, enjoy eating all you like on the menu. Please ignore anything you might personally find distasteful. And thanks for "paying" the waiter's check!

God bless you with His finest! Warmest regards for the Christmas and winter seasons.

Your **RADIO 74** team

### A few listener comments:

F. - Lausanne - You call it the 'Good News' station and it is! (**included 50 Swiss Francs for the month**)

D. - Annecy - I don't agree with everything you say, but I believe in what you are trying to do. (**500 Euros**)

J. - France - I agree with so much of your common sense views. Please keep up the good work. You sound so perky every morning and I wonder what your diet consists of. *Ron's reply: I'm a happy, healthy vegan.*

C. - Geneva - I was disappointed to hear you negatively speak of transvestites this morning. I am a transsexual. I'm not too much into Bible-bashing but do enjoy some of your family-problem and psychology programmes. Keep up the good work...! *Reply: we love you and all GLBTs, but must repudiate sinful lifestyles.*

S. - Geneva - Thank you very much for letting me know who sang, "No Regrets". This song brings me such peace. *Reply: we're delighted! ...melodious, harmonious music with minimal beat, seeks to warm and sooth the soul.*

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