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RONCHAMP NEW CHURCH
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LE CORBUSIER, French world famous architect, known for his revolutionary views and designs in modern architecture has built his first religious masterpiece, the Church of RONCHAMPS, site of traditional pilgrimage in the south-end of the Vosges, upon the ruins of "Notre-Dame-du-Haut" which was destroyed in 1944 during the liberation battle.

The church which was designed in one spirit by LE CORBUSIER and which evokes the Byzantine Basilica of Istanbul, is in full harmony with the four horizons surrounding the Ronchamp hilltop. LE CORBUSIER himself has surveyed the building with workers and decorators but refused to explain his choice of symbols used in this first Sacred-Art realization of his.

It was built in 18 months. Its revolutionary conception brings numerous tourists and people to the site surrounded by one of the most wonderful landscapes of this lovely part of France.

This coverage was made on a Sunday morning when the faithfuls flock uphill to the new Pilgrimage church of Notre-Dame du Haut (Our Lady of the Top.)