

COLOSSEUM IN DANGER!

Italy is alarmed. , The Colosseum foundations are sinking; the fabric cracking and crumbling, and experts say this world-famous monument of antiquity may crash if not quickly saved. In this majestic stadium the chivalry of ancient Rome contested for the favour of emperors. 150-feet above the streets the poorer spectators watched early Christians thrown to the lions. To ~~preserve~~^{strengthen} the majestic ruin the Society For The Preservation of Ancient Buildings has set a small army of repairers to work.

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Inaugurated in the year 80 A.D. but not completed till the third century the Colosseum is ^{now} the victim of modern traffic vibration. ~~minimisation~~. Only just in time has the threat of destruction been met.