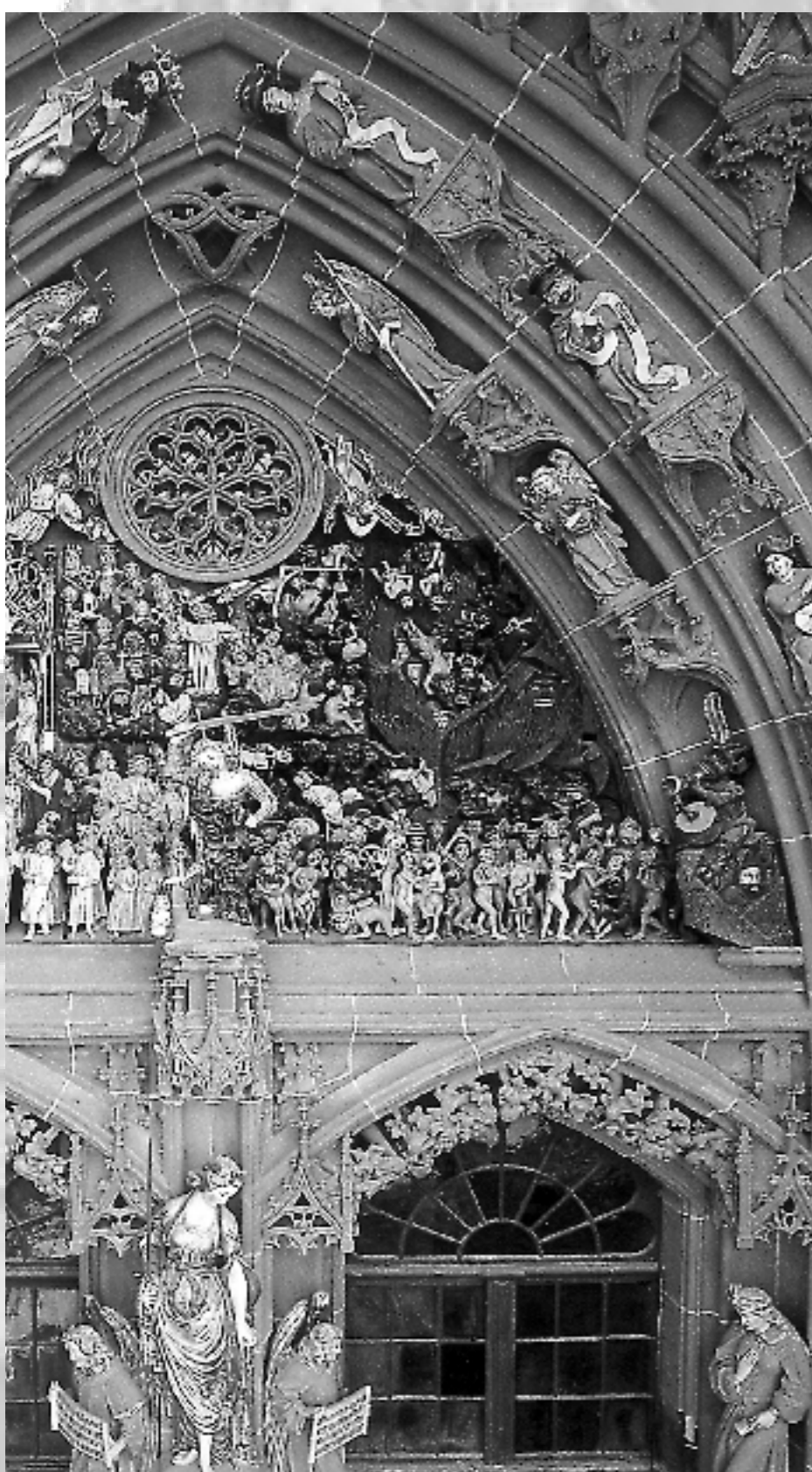


# *FRIENDS OF THE BERNE CATHEDRAL ASSOCIATION*

The aim of the „Verein der Freunde des Berner Münsters“ is to reinforce Berne Cathedral as a cultural and art monument in the awareness of the Bernese people. In particular, it is concerned with arousing a sense of responsibility for the preservation of the building for future generations. The Association supports the Berne Cathedral Foundation, and with it the Münsterbauhütte, both ideologically and materially.

In addition to the general meeting at which members are informed about the current and planned construction work, the Association's annual programme comprises two guided tours that provide members with the opportunity of discovering some otherwise comparatively unknown and concealed details of the 600-year-old church. These viewings, which are accompanied by an expert guide, throw light on the Cathedral's historical background and its current significance, on its craftsmanship, technology and artistic expression, and on its secular and biblical elements.

By becoming a member of the „Freunde des Berner Münsters“ you can make a contribution towards the preservation of our city's most important landmark.



The main door of the Berne Cathedral has now regained its medieval character following years of restoration work. However, on-going maintenance is essential if the Cathedral is to be preserved for coming generations.

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