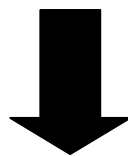


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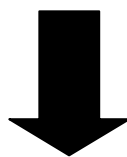
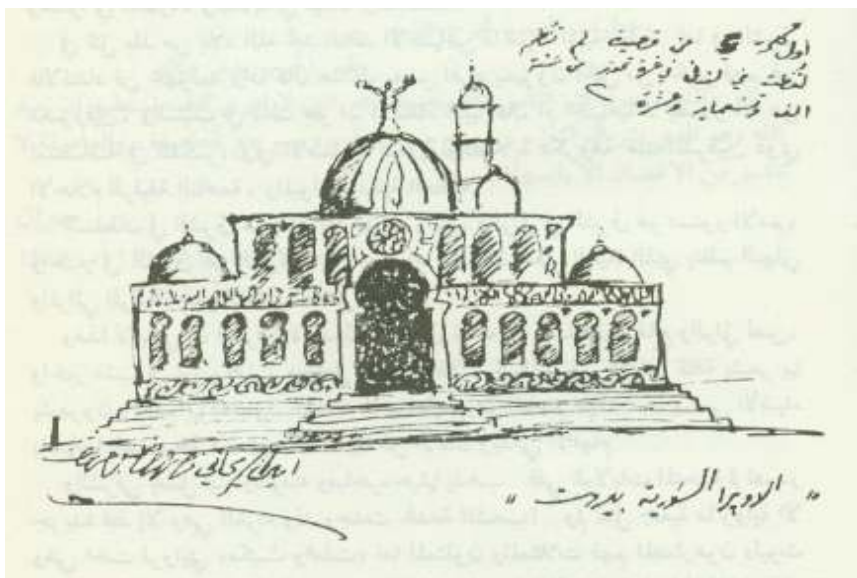
The sketches below belong to the great Khalil Gibran. They were published in the USA-based *As-Sayeh* newspaper in the wake of Syria's liberation from 400 years of Ottoman rule in 1918. The sketch warmly reflects Gibran's Syrian national spirit and his deep yearning to see Syria free and independent.



This sketch of Gibran underscores his faith in religious tolerance
It is pertinent today as it was almost a hundred years ago!



The next sketch is a drawing of Gibran and Rihani's dream of a
"Syrian Opera" house in Beirut.



The Original version of "Gibran's Message to Young Americans of Syrian Origin" as it appeared in *The Syrian World*.

