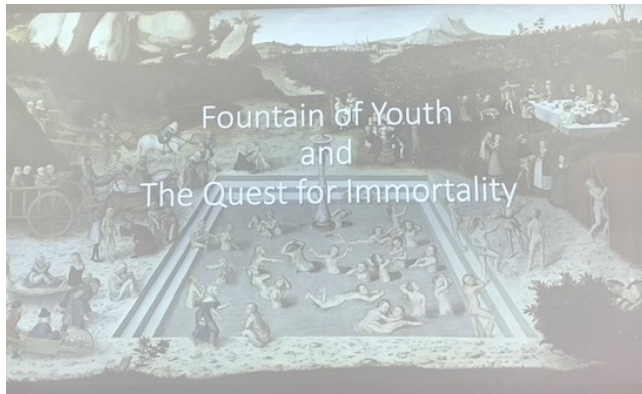


September 16, 2024 General Meeting

"Search for the Fountain of Youth" - Bruce Jeffries-Fox.

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Historical review

- Gilgamesh
- Qin Shi Huang
- Alexander the Great
- Ponce de Leon

Noah (Utnapishtim)

- Noah and Gilgamesh meet
- Noah has bad news
- But also some news
- Gilgamesh pursues the good news

Chinese Emperor – Qin Shi Huang

- China's first emperor, reigned 247 to 221 BC
- United all warring states for the first time.
- Became obsessed with death
- Developed two plans and implemented them on a grand scale.

Terra Cotta Army

- 8000 Soldiers
- Life-sized horses and chariots
- Not far from Qin's actual tomb

Alexander the Great

- 356 BC – 323 BC
- King by age 30
- Created one of largest empires of the ancient world

Many similarities

- Between beliefs of Egyptians and Sumerians
- Between Alexander the Great and Gilgamesh

Ponce de Leon

- Came from Spain in early 1500s
- Explored Florida around what is now St. Augustine
- Searched for the Fountain of Youth

Searched at least two locations

- Within village of Siloy (St. Augustine)
- On Bimini island