

Quotations from <Der Wanderer durch den See>

But where, who, or what is Hali? In his reading the texts, either by design or uncertainty, are obscure and even contradictory. In his dreams contradictions were also rife but he felt that Hali was the Lake itself.

The reader imagines that this is the first race to own dominion over this planet and that it will be the last. That is wrong thinking but each must come to this conclusion on his own account -- it is something one has to see for oneself, not be told. He knows his opinion would be derided or else provoke anger so he does not try to persuade. I share it for him here.

<The book concludes with:>

Some would be disconcerted by the structure of this treatise, but it is for us to walk on the Earth in Carcosa: that is the Third Act. That passage may or may not be written.

<Translated from the German:>

Aid me, Kaiwan. I, a dreamer, seek a vision from red Aldebaran and black Hali. I make the Sign.

<Then immediately following in English:>

And seeking the vision, he makes the Yellow Sign in front of him with his fist such as I, standing before him, could read it plain enough to Bespeak the End of the Day.