

*KINGSWAY CHAPTER  
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*THE CLOSING EULOGY*

*With the closing of the volume and the opening of a door  
think not this chapter has ended, think what has gone before.*

*Remember those worthy brethren who companions they became,  
and who developed love and skill and worked in friendship's name.*

*When you take up the labourers' tools, to gently put aside,  
think not their work has ended, think; how they were applied.*

*Remember well the lessons taught, to companions tried and true  
of principals worthy of the name and their sash, crimson and blue.*

*When your pedestal is covered and the tools are laid to rest,  
think not their teaching ended, think more a message blessed.*

*Remember now the special meaning to good companions all,  
of rebirth, life and learning and waiting for the call.*

*With the sounding of the sceptres and as the lights go out,  
think not your chapter has ended, dispel all lingering doubt.*

*Zerubbabel, Haggai and Joshua, remember as you depart,  
your chapter will live forever, in every companion's heart.*