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THEIR NAME LIVES ON

*Let us now sing of famous men, our ancestors and their generations.
The Lord apportioned to them great glory, his majesty from the
beginning,*

*There were those who ruled their kingdoms, and made a name for
themselves by their valor; those who gave counsel because they
were intelligent; those who spoke in prophetic oracles; those who
led the people by their counsels and by their knowledge of the
people's lore; they were wise in their words of instruction; those
who composed musical tunes; or put verses in writing; rich men
endowed with resources living peacefully in their homes - all
these were honored in their generations, and were the pride of
their times.*

*Some of them have left behind a name, so that others declare their
praise.*

*But of others there is no memory; they have perished as though they
had never existed; they have become as though they had never
been born, they and their children after them.*

*But these also were godly men whose righteous deeds have not been
forgotten.*

*Their offspring will continue forever, and their glory will never be
blotted out.*

*Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name lives on generation
after generation.*

Ecclesiasticus 44:1-10 13-14

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