

# On Use Of The Term Apikoros / Apiqoros / Bikouros Against Epicureans

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This is all fascinating! Evidently there's maybe more to the Epicurean link to Antiochus Epiphanes than I initially expected. Do we know how far back Apiqoros goes in Hebrew? To the time of the Maccabees?

On Dune, Joshua shared this previously and it includes the additional mention of "Bicouros of Shaitan; "a lazy missionary of the devil"

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## [A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Arrakis](#)

So I've been thinking of getting into some light game modding and I've been getting into the worldbuilding side of Frank Herbert's *Dune*, one of the greatest sci-fi worlds ever made. His stories are set in our galaxy, but in a far distant future where Earth is nothing but a faint memory and mankind has spread across the stars. Herbert's narrative texture relies for its effect on extrapolating the development of human language, religion, and folkways across this vast scale of time, and words from...



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