

Apion An Epicurean(?)

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There are many instances of Josephus where he is proud of his deceit, which is for him a virtue when used as an instrument in his success.

It's striking for me to consider that Josephus is open about how he came to cooperate with the Romans in the first place. To be a military leader in a tough spot and enter a Masada-like suicide pact with your unit and then decide to pull out of it after almost all the others were dead? It's hard to take *anything* such a person would say after that as credible where it concerns his own interests.