

Devarim

It was eleven days journey from Horeb ('destruction') to Kadesh Barnea (Deut. 1:2).

Kli Yakar finds an allusion here to the 11 days when we commemorate the *Hurban* (destruction) of the Temple, namely the nine days of Av and the fasts of 17th Tammuz and 10th Tevet.. The lengthy period of wandering in the desert also prefigured the saga of the 'wandering Jew' throughout history.