

## **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 17<sup>th</sup> Tammuz and 10<sup>th</sup> Tevet.. The lengthy period of wandering in the desert also prefigured the saga of the 'wandering Jew' throughout history.