Deut. 1:1-3

It was an eleven day journey from Mount Sinai to Kadesh-Barnea (Deut. 1:2). This is where they sent in the spies and they delivered their report. The children of Israel were then sentenced to completing a 40 year period of wandering in the wilderness. A journey that only took 11 days turned into 40 years.

Why? - Deut. 1:26-33

1. **Ungrateful**
   Unexpressed gratitude is often perceived as ingratitude.
   An attitude of thanksgiving changes our whole life!

2. **Rebellious**
   Deut. 1:26, Numb. 14:8-10
   Heb. 3:7-17, 10:26-31

3. **Unbelief**
   Deut. 1:29-33 - They did not trust God’s word.
   Numb. 14:24 - Caleb
   Heb. 3:18-19, 4:6 - To not believe is the same as not obeying.

**Wasted Years**

40 years and hundreds of thousands of funerals. Numb. 14:22-23, 29-35
It wasn’t hard for God to get Israel out of Egypt, but it took 40 years to get Egypt out of Israel.

How many folks are wasting away their lives, wandering about with no joy, purpose, or meaning, because they are ungrateful, rebellious, and unbelieving.

Heb. 4:11-12 - Realize the consequences of a wasted life.

We must strive to enter our heavenly rest.