## NINTH OF AV WARNS US (Numbers 14)

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MUSIC SHEET

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4/4 time (pu = 1) TEMPO: **94** BPM dedicated to THE LORD, 16 July 2013 - *the Ninth of Av* Album: Amazing Immanuel 'n' Israel

READINGS are from NUMBERS 13 and 14 history of God's Israel Nation on the first historical date of the Ninth of Av. Psalm 105 and 106, summarizes these events. God never forgets History-changing dates. Do we? THIS IS A HEART-BREAKING SONG of what we STILL to to God, who has already

done so MUCH for us... yet we struggle to trust Him. And thus HURT Him. And give Satan SO much joy... like the beginning-- hinting that God lied to Eve and Adam...

AFTER SCRIPTURES (see page 2)																
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**Song Story**. Written in minutes during a time of forcing myself to trust that -- despite circumstances -- God will do what's best with the music ministries I pray bring Him joy.

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## **OPENING READING**

THE 9TH OF AV IS A DATE ON ISRAEL'S CALENDAR THAT WARNS ALL OF US TODAY. From Numbers 13, starting at 25:

The 12 spies returned from spying out the land after 40 days. They told Moses and Aaron and all the children of Israel in the wilderness of Paran,

27-31 [paraphrase] The land truly flows with milk and honey, and this is its huge fruit. Nevertheless, the people who dwell in the land are strong. The cities are fortified and very large. Ten of the 12 said "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we." And they gave the children of Israel a BAD report of the land, including "We saw giants.... and we were like grasshoppers...."

NUMBERS 14 -- So all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night. And all the children of Israel complained, "Why has the LORD brought us to this land to fall by the sword?"

NUMBERS 14 continues, telling how the people wanted to RETURN to Egypt. How the people REFUSED to trust God's love and protection after all God had done. And starting in verse 21, GOD says --

## "Because they have seen my glory and the signs and have not heeded My voice, they certainly shall NOT see the land I promised.

The date was the Ninth of Av, when the people refused to trust God. Refused to OBEY God. And in the centuries since then, many bad things have happened to Israel on the Ninth of Av. Romans 11 tells how God grafts into His people all of us who trust Him as LORD and obey. So.... **the NINTH OF AV STILL WARNS US TODAY.**