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   2. Christ foretells death and resurrection
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B. Monday—A Day of Authority
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   3. 3 parables, 3 questions  Mt 21:28-32, Mark 12:1-34
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