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“dwell” = to take over as owner (complete authority)

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Truth is the content
of our song

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“Psalm”

- derived from the verb to “pluck or play (a stringed instrument).”
- “a song sung to the harp.”

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“Appropriateness is key to genuine expression”

Check: Understanding?

- e.g. language

Adeste Fideles – 1751 Christmas Carol

Adeste Fideles laeti triumphantes,
Venite, venite in Bethlehem.

Natum videte, Regem Angelorum;

▪Refrain:

Venite adoremus,

venite adoremus,

venite adoremus

Dominum!

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“Appropriateness is key to genuine expression”

Check: Singability?

e.g. appropriate for congregational singing

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“Discern what is pleasing and acceptable to God within our culture”

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Appropriate

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INTRODUCING... THE INCOMPARABLE CHRIST!

Colossians 1:1-2



Introducing... the Incomparable CHRIST!

- Theme of the epistle to the Colossians (& tri-city churches)
- Live the new life completely **IN** the incomparable Christ

