



On February 13, 2017, BBC published an article entitled “How the Universe can expand if there is no extra space.”

The 2017 BBC Earth article asserted that the universe is not expanding *into* an external void. Instead, it explained that the “fabric” of space itself is stretching, meaning there is no outside edge or extra space for the universe to grow into.]

DO WE REALLY UNDERSTAND THE UNIVERSE?

As God asked Job 3,500 years ago: **“Have you grasped the celestial laws?” (Job 38:33 NJB)**

We know much more today than Job did then, but our answer would also be: “not really.”

However, the Bible does enlighten us far beyond science, although we appreciate good science.

THE BIBLE REFERS TO THE EXPANSION OF THE UNIVERSE

Over 2,700 years ago, the Bible said God “stretched out” the universe.

**“Yahweh, my God, how great you are! ... You stretch out the heaven like a tent.”
([Psalm 104:1-2](#) NJB)**

**“God is enthroned above the circle of the earth;
its inhabitants are like grasshoppers.
He stretches out the heavens like thin cloth
and spreads them out like a tent to live in.” ([Isaiah 40:22-42](#) HCSB)**

**“This is what God, Yahweh, says—
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and life to those who walk on it—” ([Isaiah 42:5](#) HCSB)**

“This is what the Lord, your Redeemer who formed you from the womb, says:

I am Yahweh, who made everything;

who stretched out the heavens by Myself;

who alone spread out the earth;” ([Isaiah 44:24](#) HCSB)

**“I made the earth,
and created man on it.
It was My hands that stretched out the heavens,
and I commanded all their host.” ([Isaiah 45:12](#) HCSB)**

CONCLUSION

**“By faith we understand that the universe was formed by God’s command, so that
the visible came forth from the invisible.” ([Hebrews 11:2](#) REB)**

The visible universe came out of the invisible, and expands into the invisible. Therefore, the universe constantly enlarges, and there is no limit to how large it can become. The universe doesn't need “extra space” to expand. There is no limit as to how much and how far it can expand.

For more information related to this subject, please see the following article on this website:

“Science & Bible Agree: Expanding Universe Had Early Beginning” –

<https://bibleauthenticity.org/science-confirms-bible-told-us-along-universe-beginning/>