

SPACE RESPIRATION

Is the universe expanding?

12:4.12 (134.1) The entire seven superuniverses participate in the two-billion-year cycles of space respiration along with the outer regions of the master universe.



What is space respiration?

When *The Urantia Book* refers to “space respiration” the revelators are talking about a phenomenon in which space expands and contracts over the course of very long periods of time. The scientific community refers to this as a cyclic model for the universe. Most people are familiar with the idea of the universe expanding—that concept has found wide acceptance since it was first proposed in the 1920s. The theory that the universe might also contract was conceptualized around the same time, but it did not begin to gain acceptance until the 21st century.

Question

Do you think it’s ok when *The Urantia Book* says something that isn’t completely proven by current science? Why?

Why is this important?

Not only were the theories of universe expansion and contraction being proposed in the 1920s, but this is also the period of time that *The Urantia Book* was being revealed. The book is said to contain information that our planet was right on the verge of discovering at the time that the book was written, and it would seem that the concept of space respiration is an excellent example of that kind of information.

Watch this example of how space respiration is being talked about in the modern scientific community.



Can *The Urantia Book* make you more curious?

