The Attitude with Which we Seek the Kingdom

'Let your Kingdom Come, let your will be done.' (Mt 6 : 10)

Analogy of a horse, stamping it's foot…

From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. (Mt 11 : 2)

There is an attitude, an approach, a mindset…

Eg. Been reading some Wilbur Smith novels about the prospectors in South Africa, and the sheer tonnage of sweat, toil, time, labour, preparation that went into exploration...at the cost of lives, reputations, fortunes… BUT for those who persevered, world changing rewards...

...if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.(Pv 2 : 3 - 5)

We don't seek the kingdom because we've been crushed. Because we've been disappointed (over years - hope deferred…) because we've been beaten down by religion… because our churches are so jolly 'nice' and loving and kind...and they do not promote a fighting spirit.

BUT : God is looking for men and women who will FIGHT violently (in spirit) for the kingdom to come.

Praying : For myself. Let '*the rule and reign of Jesus come.'* your kingdom come. In my family. Let your kingdom come. In my workplace. Let your kingdom come. In my friendship groups. Let your kingdom come. In our prayer meetings. Let your kingdom come. In the pulpits of the nations...let your kingdom come.