## "HIS POWER TO ESTABLISH US" ROMANS 16:25-27

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# NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY OF "STERIZO" (στηρίζω)

#### I. TO BE GROUNDED IN AN UNBLAMEABLE HOLINESS

**I Thessalonians 3:13** "To the end he may *stablish* your hearts unblameable in holiness before God."

#### II. TO BE STABLE IN BOTH SPEECH AND DEEDS

II Thessalonians 2:16 "Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

**II Thessalonians 2:17** "Comfort your hearts, and *stablish* you in every good word and work."

### III. TO BE SET AGAINST EVIL

**II Thessalonians 3:3** "But the Lord is faithful, who shall *stablish* you, and keep you from evil."

#### IV. TO BE FIXED ON THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

**James 5:8** "Be ye also patient; *stablish* your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh."