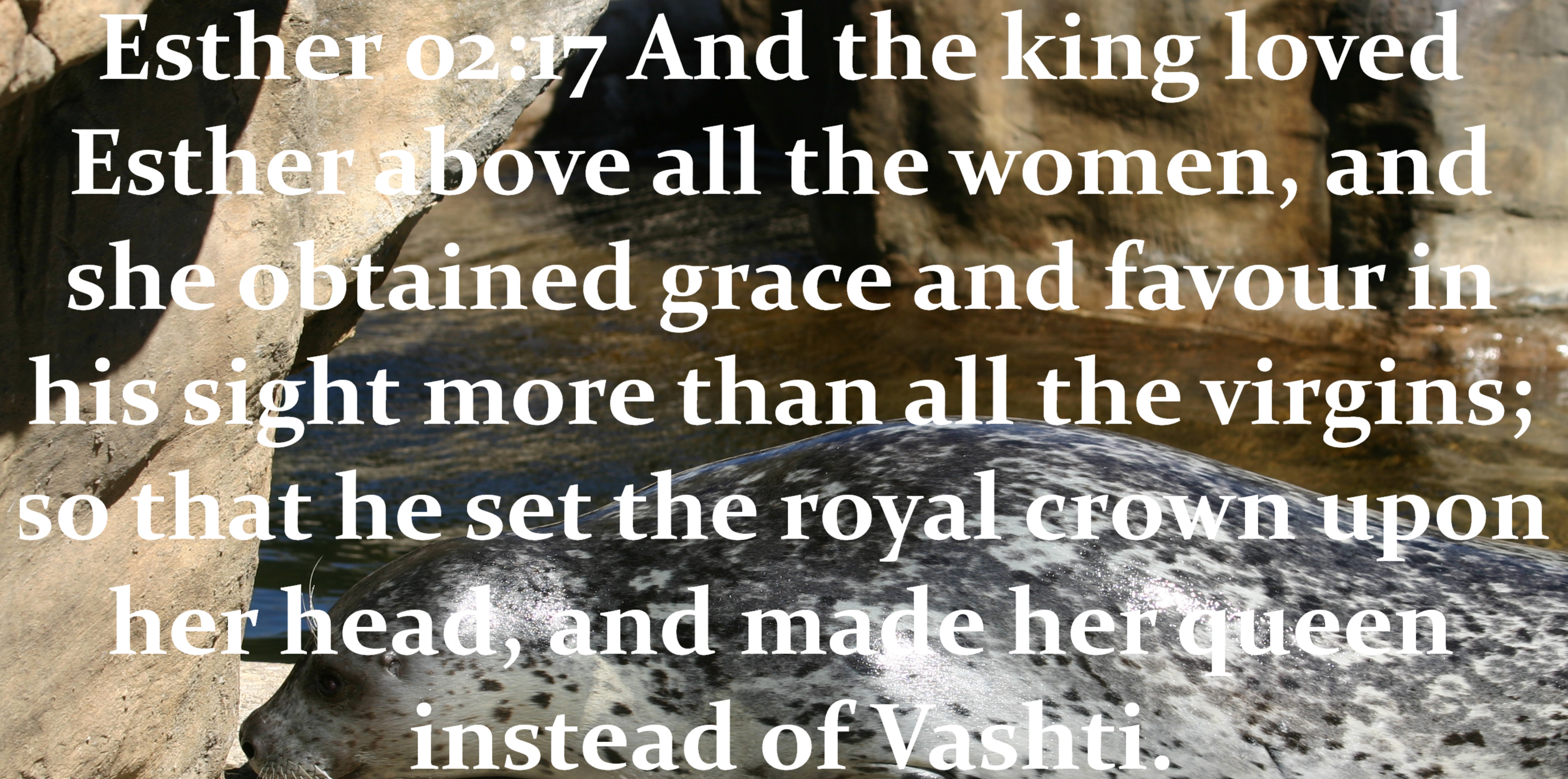


**Esther 02:17 And the king loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favour in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti.**

A photograph of a spotted seal resting on a large, light-colored rock. The seal's body is covered in dark spots on a lighter background. It is lying horizontally, with its head on the left side, resting against the rock. The background shows more of the rock and some water.