

PURIM: AD DLO YADA

Getting Drunk Ad Dlo Yada

The idea of getting drunk ad dlo yada is that, even when optimal mental functions are impaired by alcohol, a person's essence is on such a high spiritual level that he or she can see God's hand in the actions of the evil Haman just as in the actions of the good Mordechai.

NOTE Jews should never get drunk, even on Purim, but they should drink a little more than they normally would.