

# 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.