Getting Drunk Ad Dlo Yada

The idea of getting drunk <u>ad dlo yada</u> 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 <u>Haman</u> just as in the actions of the good <u>Mordechai</u>.

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

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