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.

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