A description of Hell by the Elder Paisios

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- Elder, what is Hell like?- Let me tell you a story that I've heard:

Once there was a simple man who kept asking God to show him what Paradise and Hell are like...

So, one night, in his sleep, he heard a voice saying: «Come, let me show you what Hell looks like».

He suddenly found himself in a room, where many people were seated around a table. In the middle of that table was a pot filled with food. But all those people were hungry, because they were unable to eat. They each held a very long spoon in their hand. They were able to take food out of the pot, but couldn't bring the spoon to their mouth. Because of this, some were complaining, others were shouting, others were weeping... ($\pi\epsilon\rho\iota\sigma\sigma\acute{o}\tau\epsilon\rho\alpha...$)