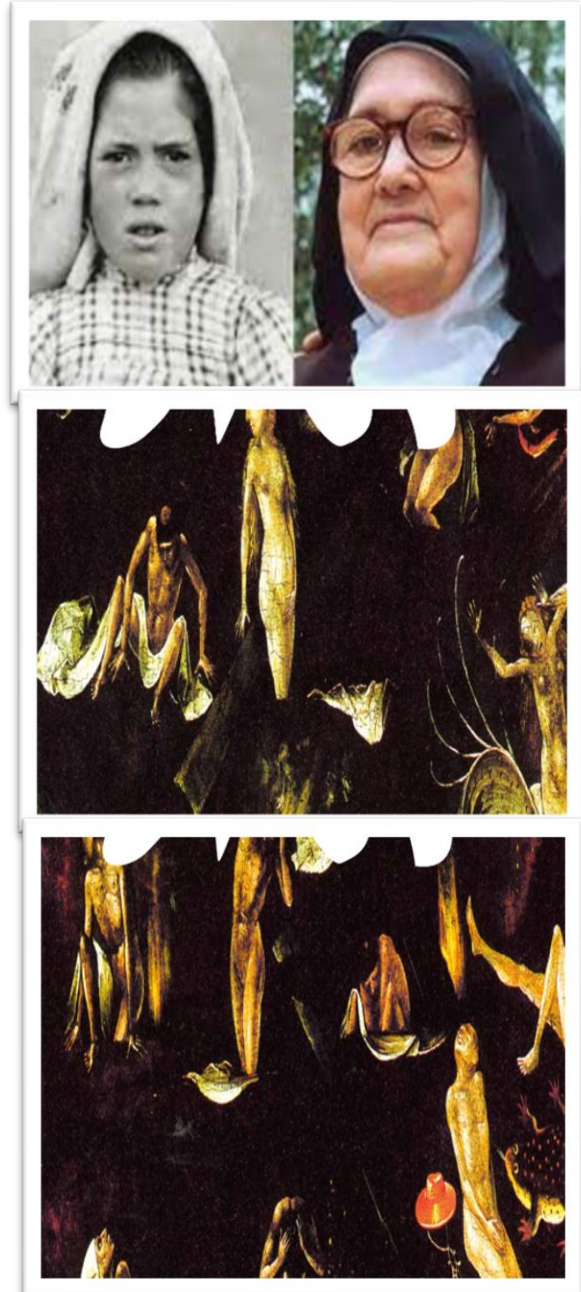


## Sister Lucia of Fatima

### Vision of Hell 1917

The Blessed Mother showed us a wide sea of fire, which seemed to be found underground. Immersed in this fire, the demons and souls - as if they were burning embers – transparent and black or bronze in color, of the human form, which were fluttering in the blaze, transported by the flames, which emerged from them themselves, together with the clouds of smoke and fell down everywhere, similar to the sparks which fall in great fires, without weight or equilibrium, among screams and moans of pain and of desperation which made us cringe in horror and tremble in fear. The demons stood out for their horrible and disgusting forms of frightening and unknown animals, but transparent and black. This vision lasted an instant. And may thanks be given to our good celestial Mother, who in advance had reassured us with the promise of bringing us to Heaven during the first apparition! If it was not done like this, I believe that we would have died from fear and terror.

Shortly afterwards we raised our eyes toward Our Lady, who told us with kindness and sadness, 'You have seen Hell, where the souls of the poor sinners go. To save them, God wants to establish in the world the devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If they will do what I will tell you, many souls will be saved and there will be peace. The war will end soon. But if they do not cease to offend God, under the reign of Pope Pius XI, another one will begin which will be even worse. When you see a night illuminated by an unknown light, know that it is the great sign that God gives you, that He is ready to punish the world because of its crimes, by way of war, famine, and persecution of the



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**Church and the Holy Father. To impede it, I will come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart and for Holy Communion on First Saturdays. If they pay heed to my requests, Russia will be converted and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, provoking wars and persecutions against the Church. The good people will be martyred, and the Holy Father will have much to suffer, many nations will be annihilated. In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, who will be converted, and to the world will be conceded a certain period of peace.**