When the the devil thrown into the lake of fire--before or after the time when Christ rules on the earth?

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When Christ comes to the earth He will cast the devil into the abyss according to Rev. 20:1 and bind him there for the entire 1000year period of Christ's reign on this earth. Now the abyss is not the same as the lake of fire. It is a temporary place of confinement, while the lake of fire is the permanent place where Satan will be punished.

When will Satan be cast into the lake of fire?

Rev. 20 answers clearly: at the end of Christ's rule, Satan will be let

out of the abyss and will lead a final revolt againt the Lord. He will, of c course, be defeated, and after that he will be cast into the lake of fire and brimestone and Rev. 20:10 says he will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Will there be any others in the lake of fire?

Yes, I am sorry to say, but all who reject Christ will spend eternity in the lake of fire. Matt. 25:41 says that the lake of fire was prepared for the devil and his angels, that is, the demons, so men don't have to go thre, but God will have no choice but to send them there if they do not receive His son and the gift of eternal life.

Why do Christians condemn polygamy? Some Old Testament believers and Christians in more modern times prac**t**iced it?

Where does it teach that?

In a number of places. Notice first, that when God created a helper for Adam, he created one woman, not tow or three. Gen 2:18. After Even was created the Lord said said thata man should cleave to his wife and the two shall be one flesh. He didn 't may three, but two. This is repeated by the Lord Jesus in Matt 19:5-6. Also in Mal 2:15 we are reminded that God made one woman for Adam. So monogamy is everywhere God's desire.

How do we explain that some O.T. men had more than one wife?

We have to say that they sinned in this. God did not aprove of it even though He did not punish them visibly. I think there was punishement trying to keep all those wives happy.Indeed God warned the kings not to multiply wives, so doing this was clearly not His desire. One wife for one man, that's still God's standard.