

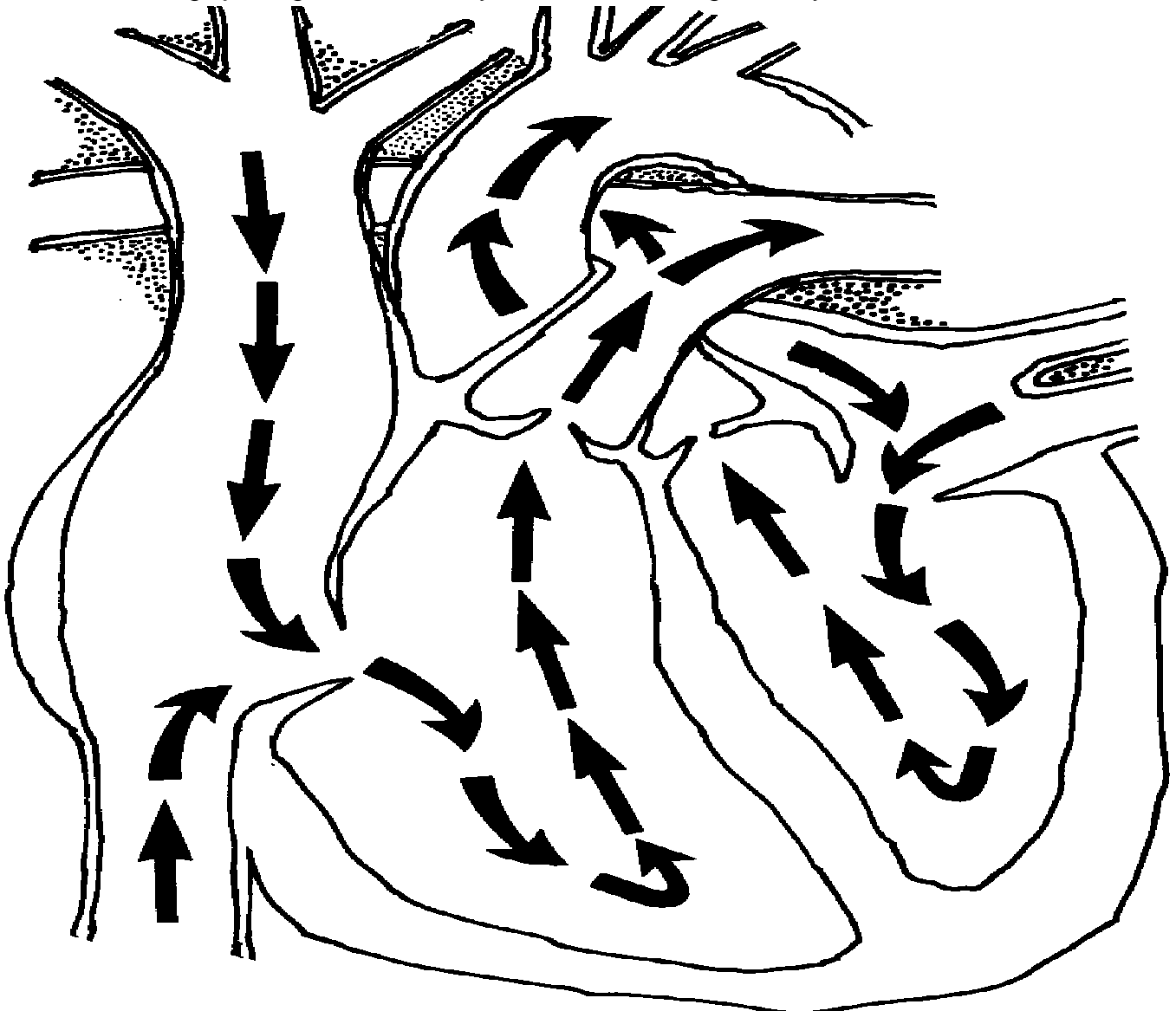
## The Incredible Human Heart

The normal human heart beats about 70 times per minute and pumps about 1,800 gallons of blood every day. It has about 60,000 miles of blood vessels.

The heart is actually two pumps in one. Blood from the lungs (full of oxygen) is pumped to all part of the body...through the right side of the heart. At the same time, oxygen-poor blood from all parts of the body is pumped through the left side of the heart to the lungs to be refueled with oxygen.

Blood has four basic parts. Plasma is the carrier that keeps things running smoothly. Red blood cells carry oxygen to body cells and collect carbon dioxide and other waste material from the cells. White blood cells are the soldiers (protectors) who kill invaders. Platelets rush to an injury and plug up any holes.

The amazing design of the human heart is just one more example of the ability of God to make things just right. Without any one of these things, the system would not work.



“For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities— his eternal power and divine nature— have been clearly seen, being understood by what has been made, so that men are without excuse.”

(Romans 1:20)